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SONIC



THE HEDGEHOG

**FIRES
OF THE
PHOENIX!**



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**NEW MEGAOPOLIS--
OUTSIDE THE EGGDOME**

WELCOME
BACK TO FIELD
ACTION, ROTOR!
HAVING FUN
YET?

PHOENIX-DOWN!

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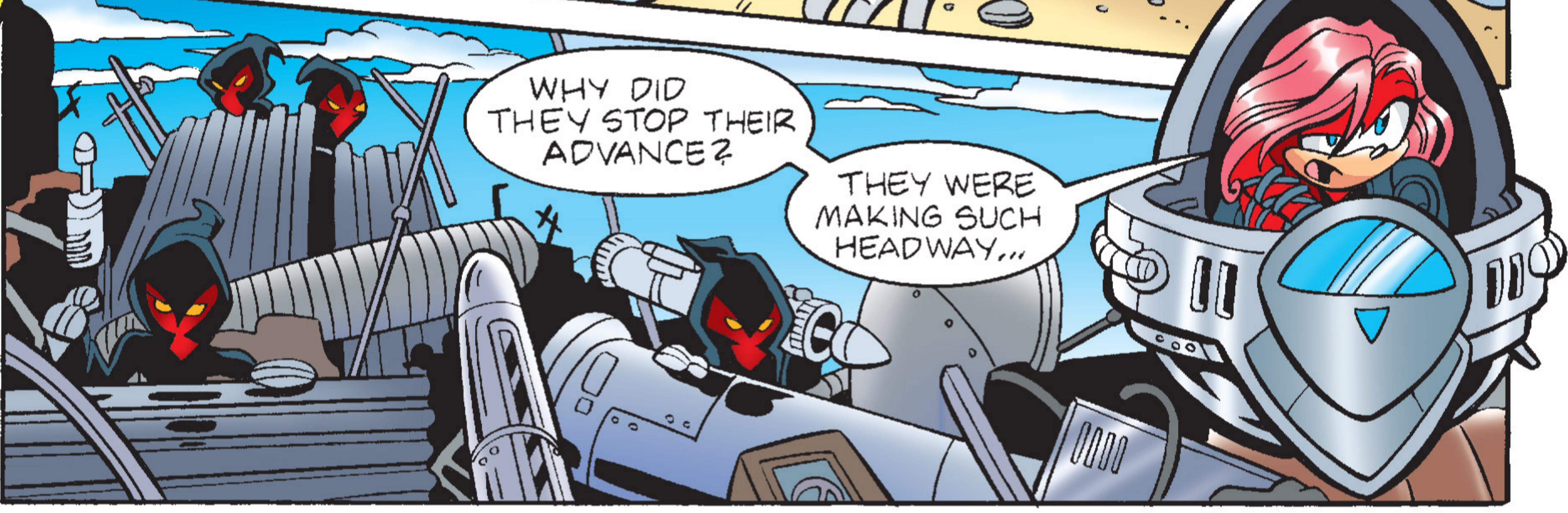
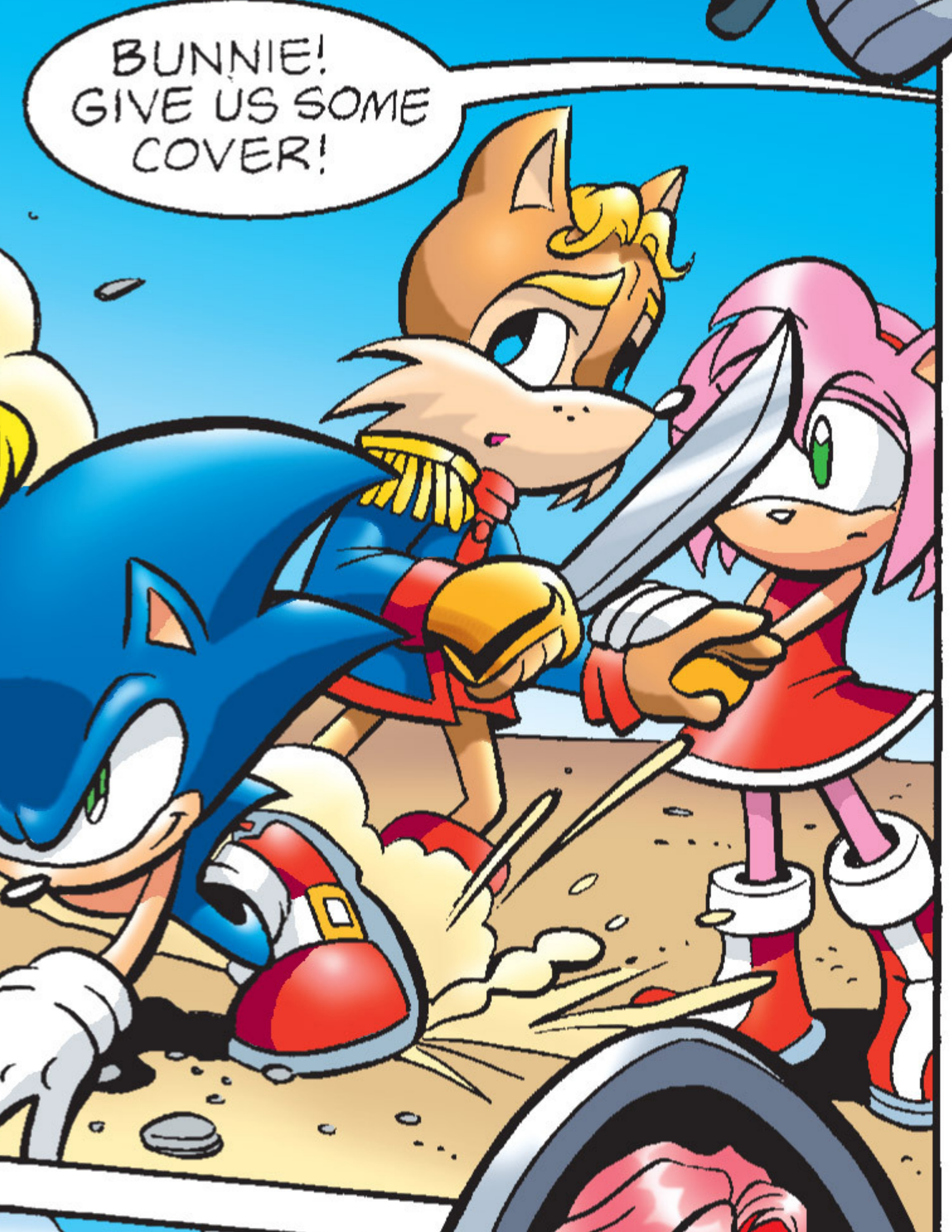
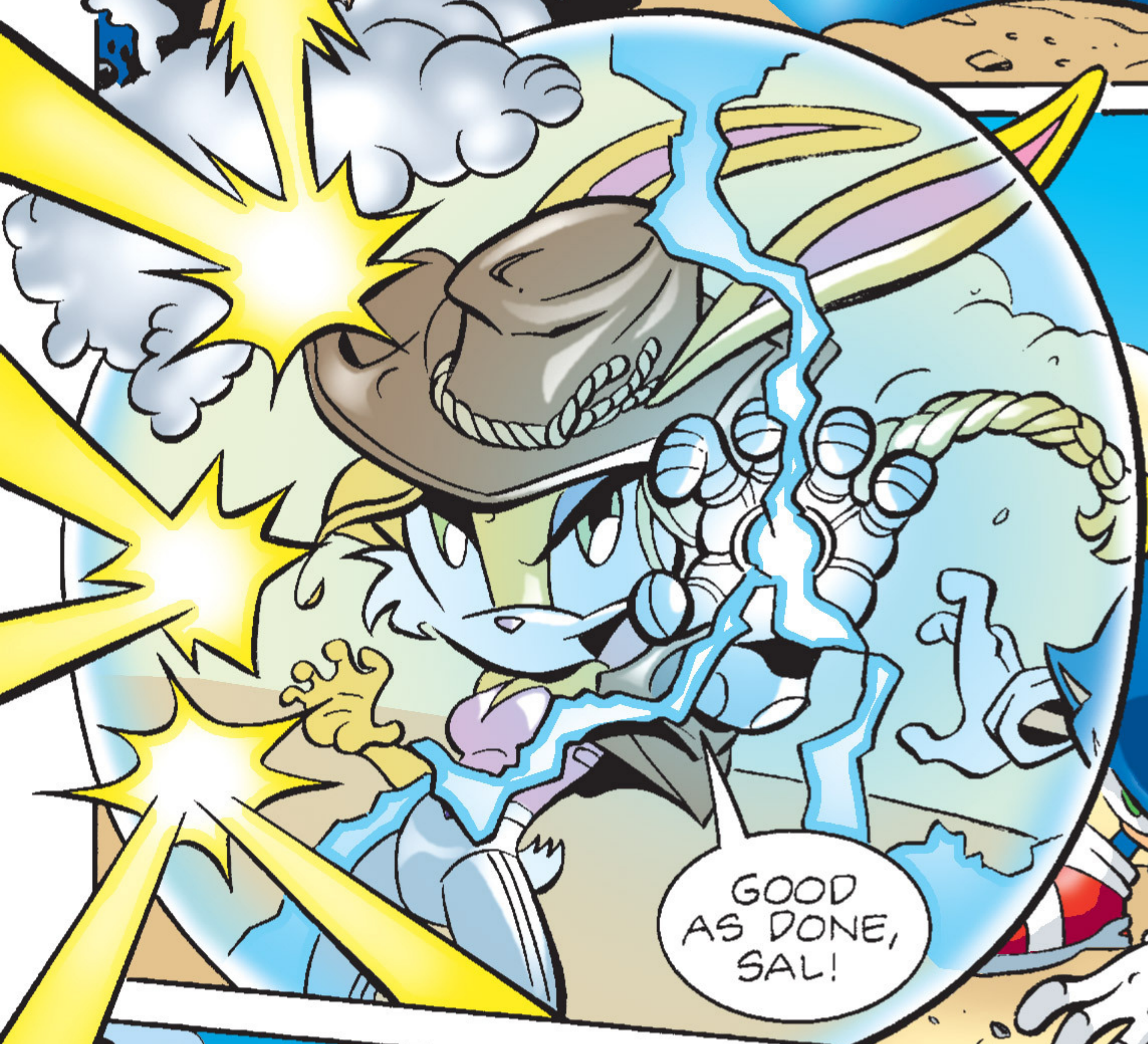
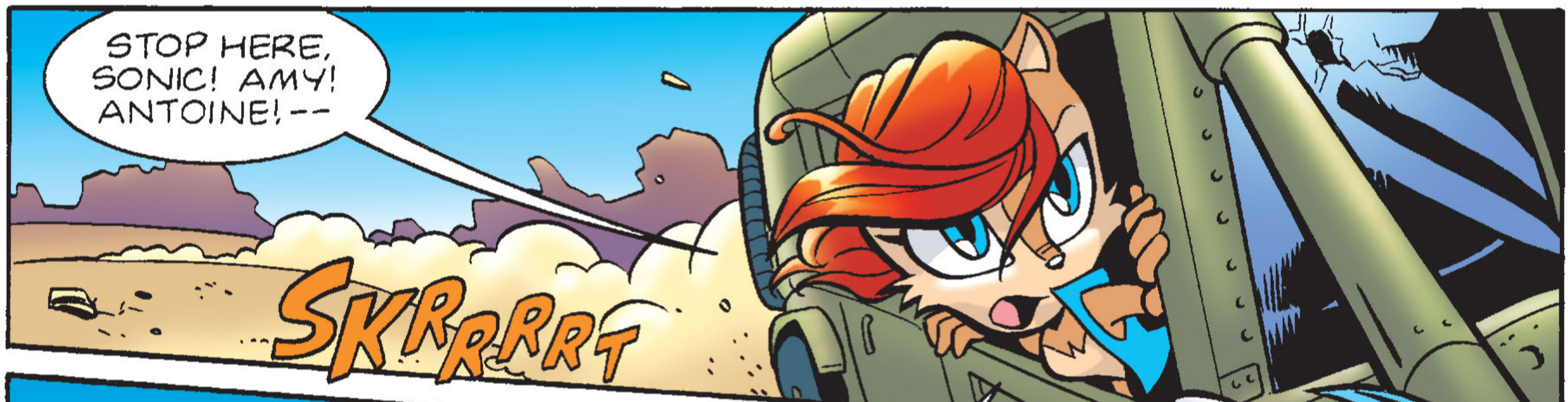
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Crumbling Tyrant

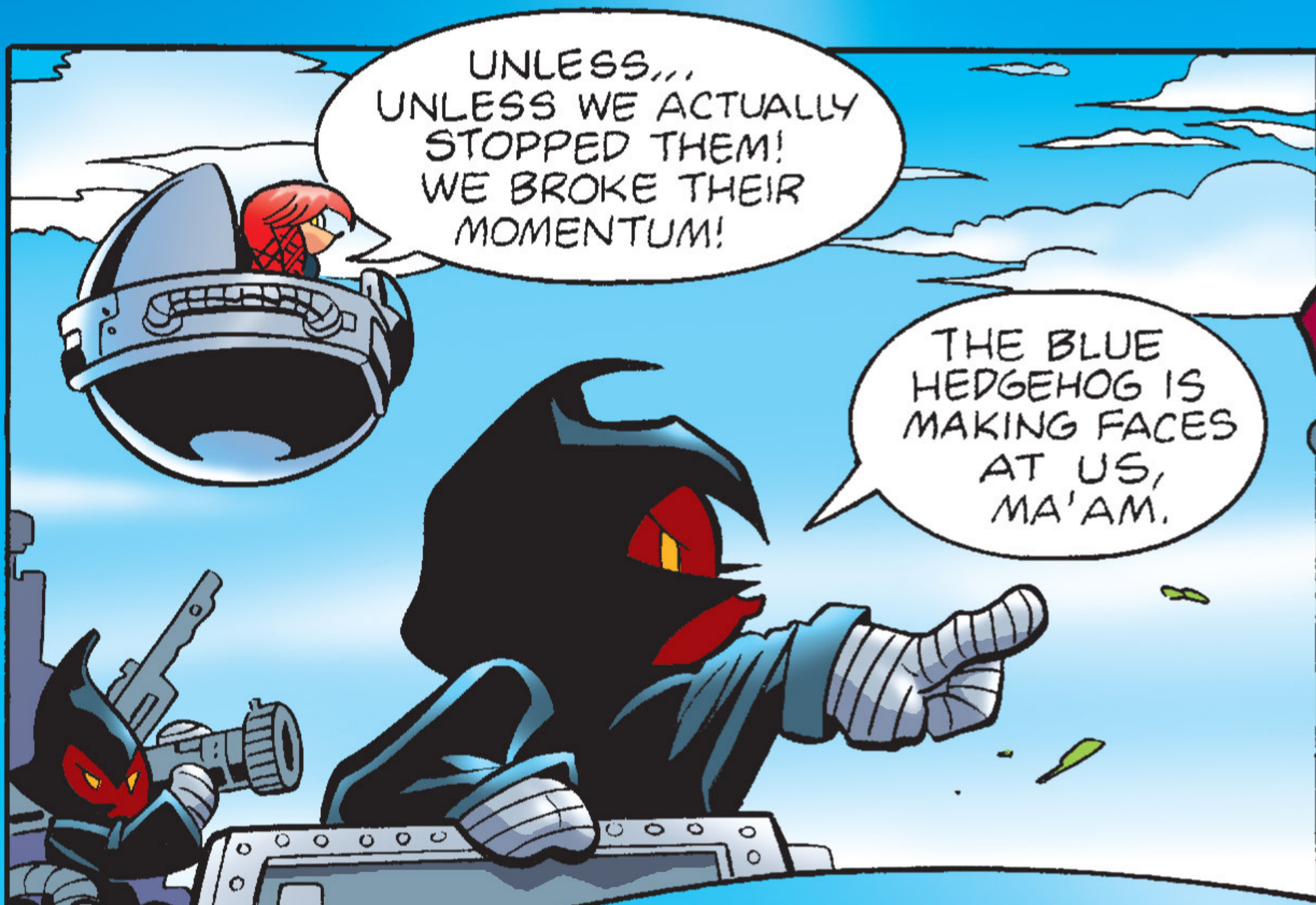
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SNIVELY ROBOTNIK
Scheming Nephew

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Hero of Mobius

DIMITRI
D.E.L. Grandmaster





UNLESS,,,
UNLESS WE ACTUALLY
STOPPED THEM!
WE BROKE THEIR
MOMENTUM!

THE BLUE
HEDGEHOG IS
MAKING FACES
AT US,
MA'AM.



THIS
IS IT!

THE TIDE
FINALLY TURNS
IN OUR FAVOR!
WE CAN DO IT!
*THIS DAY
IS OURS!*

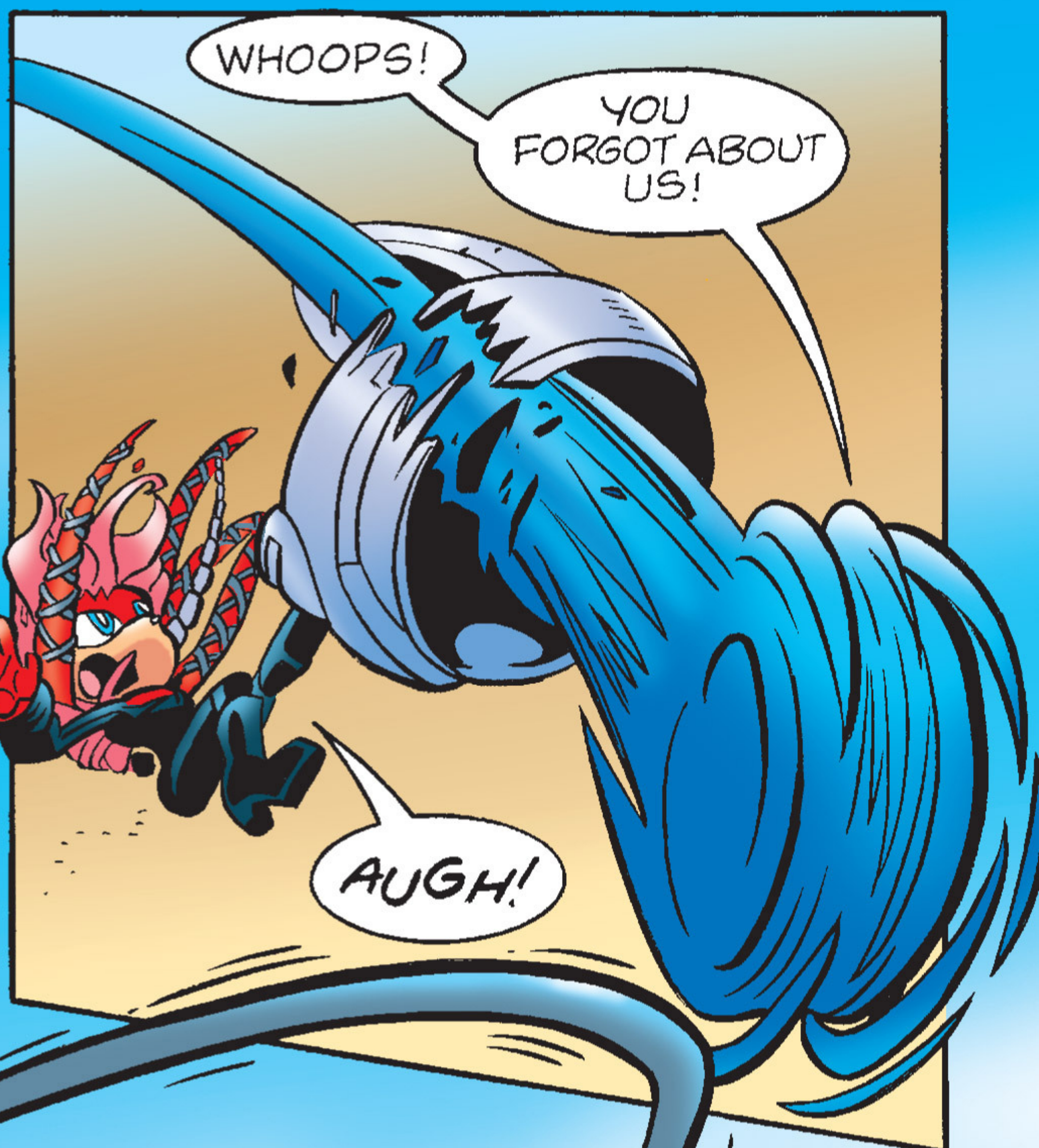


NO,
YOU JUST GOT
FLANKED.

BLASTED
CHAOTIX!



REAR GUARD!
ADVANCE TO SUPPORT
THE EAST
FLANK!



WHOOOPS!

YOU
FORGOT ABOUT
US!

AUGH!



I WON'T
BE EMBARRASSED
BY A BASE MOBIAN
LIKE YOU!

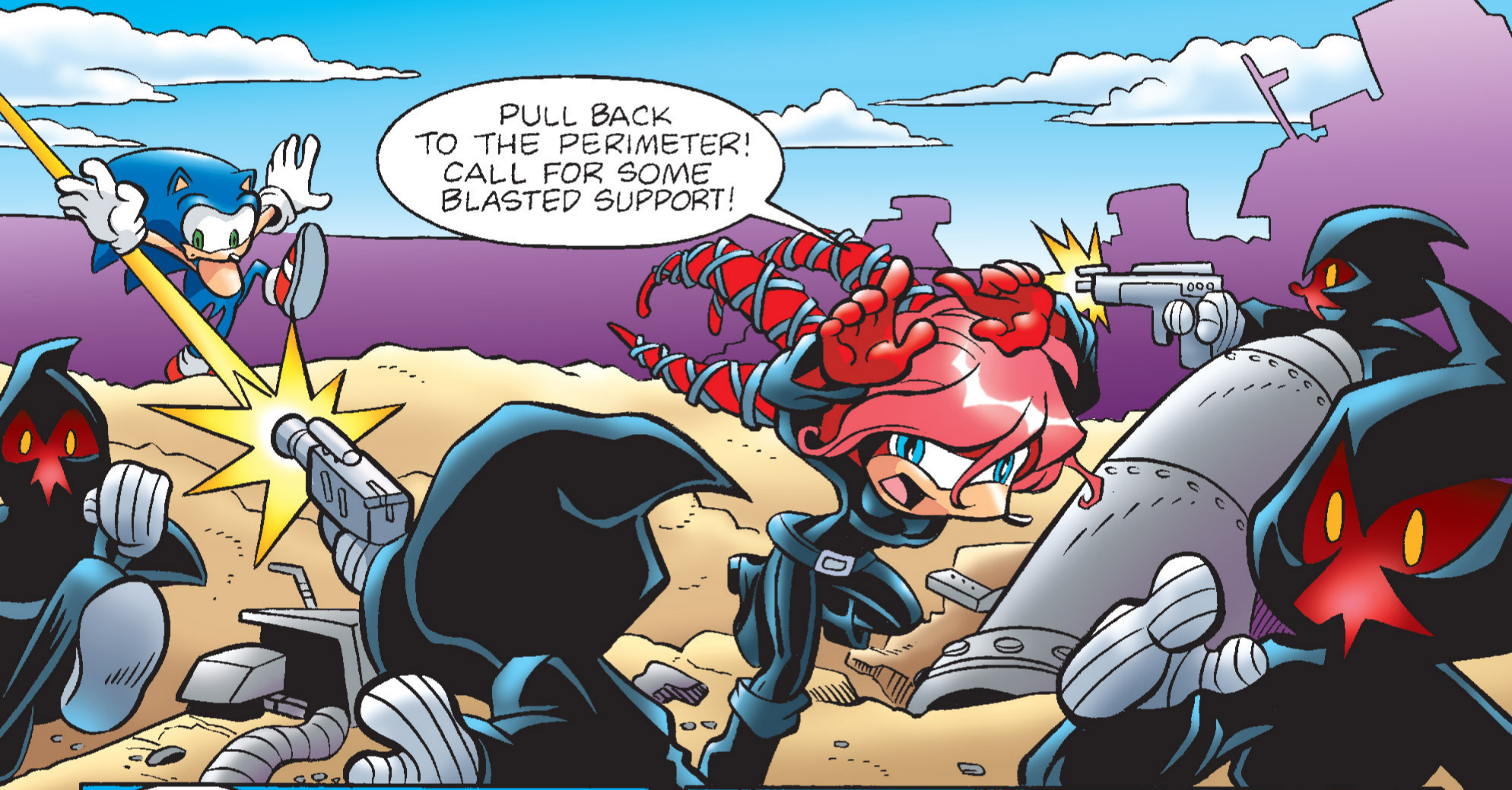
YOW!

CAREFUL
WITH THAT!

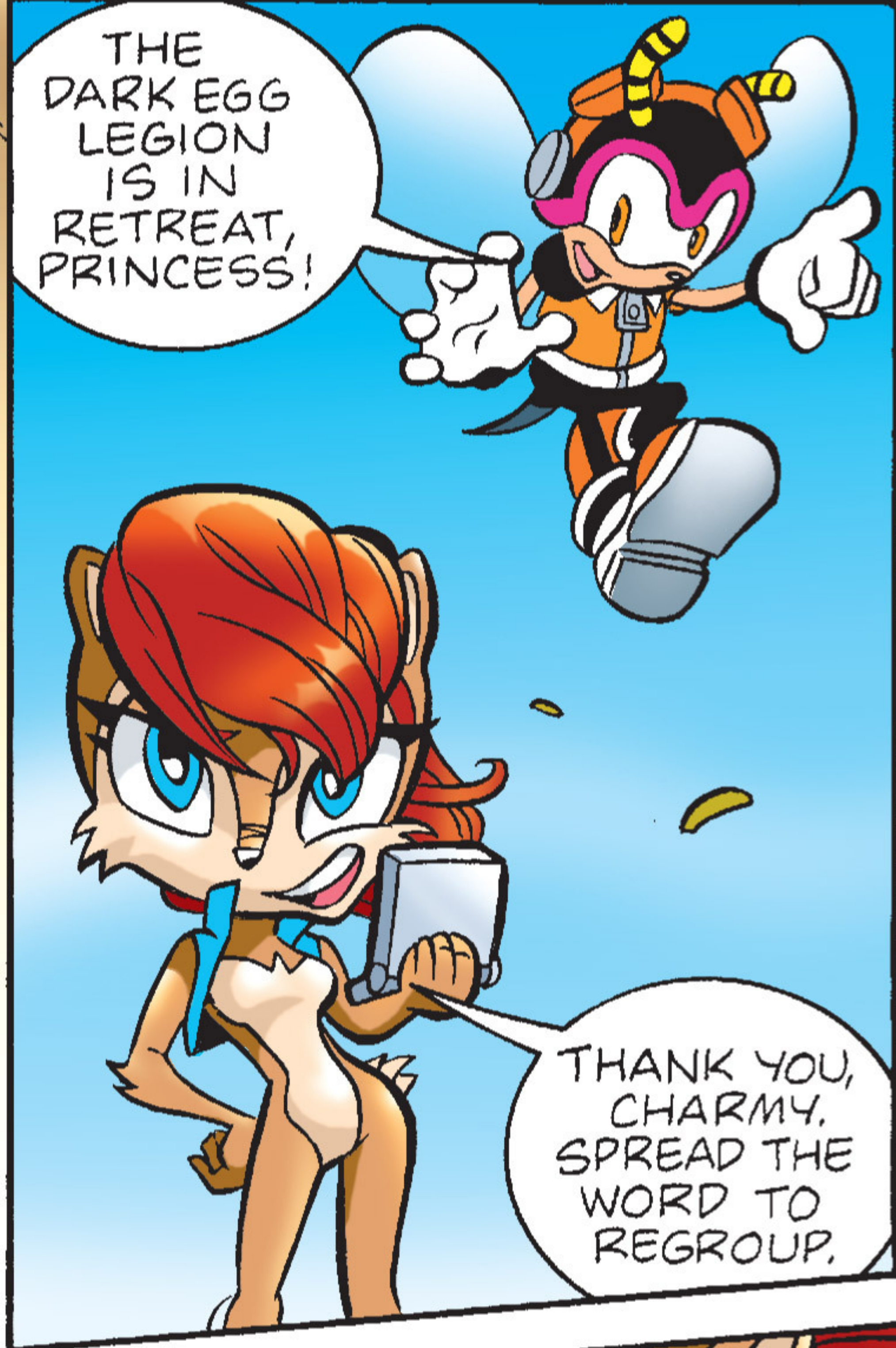


ALLYING
WITH ZE
EGGMAN, THEN
SUCH VILE
REMARKS?
HAVE YOU NO
HONOR?

DON'T YOU
DARE JUDGE
ME!

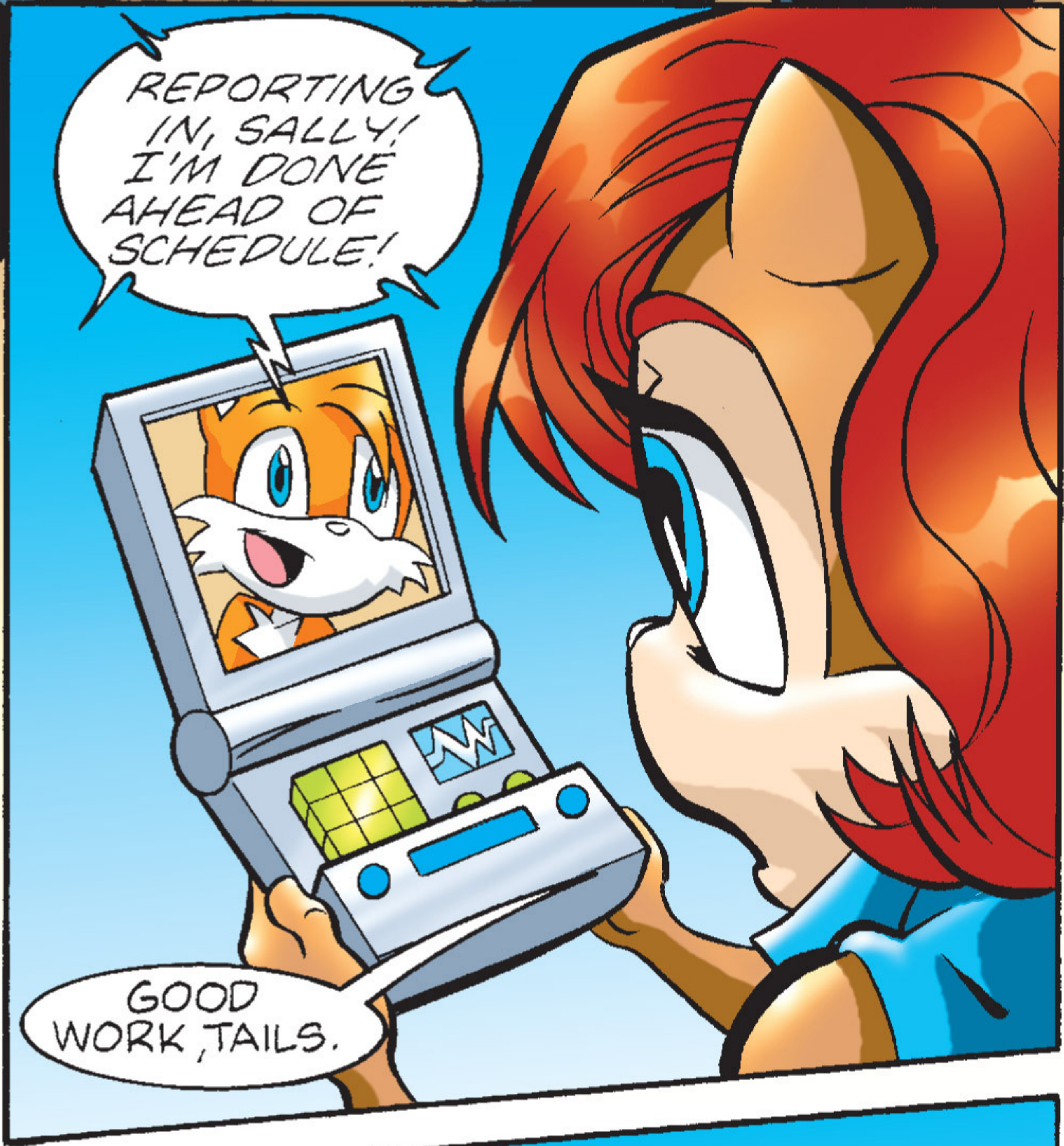


PULL BACK
TO THE PERIMETER!
CALL FOR SOME
BLASTED SUPPORT!



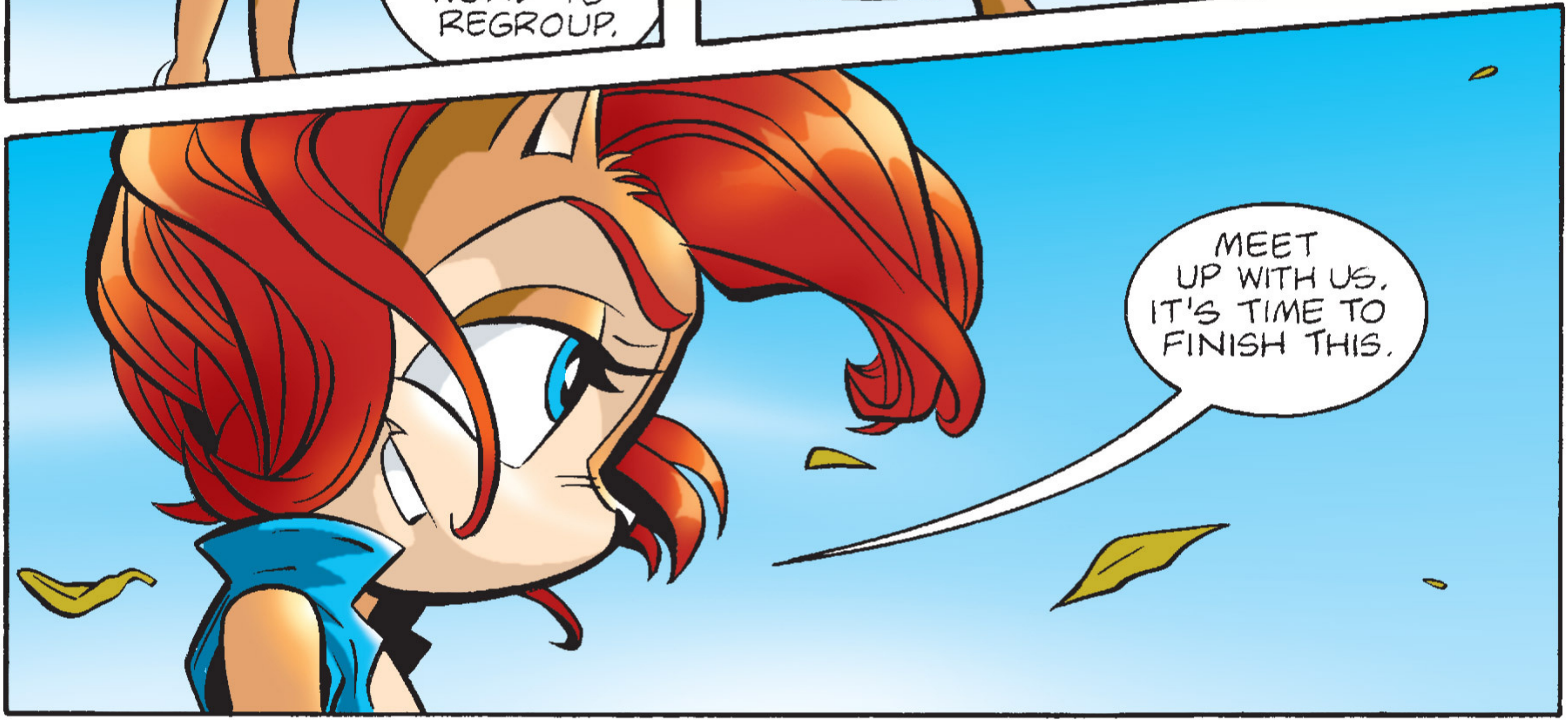
THE
DARK EGG
LEGION
IS IN
RETREAT,
PRINCESS!

THANK YOU,
CHARMY.
SPREAD THE
WORD TO
REGROUP.

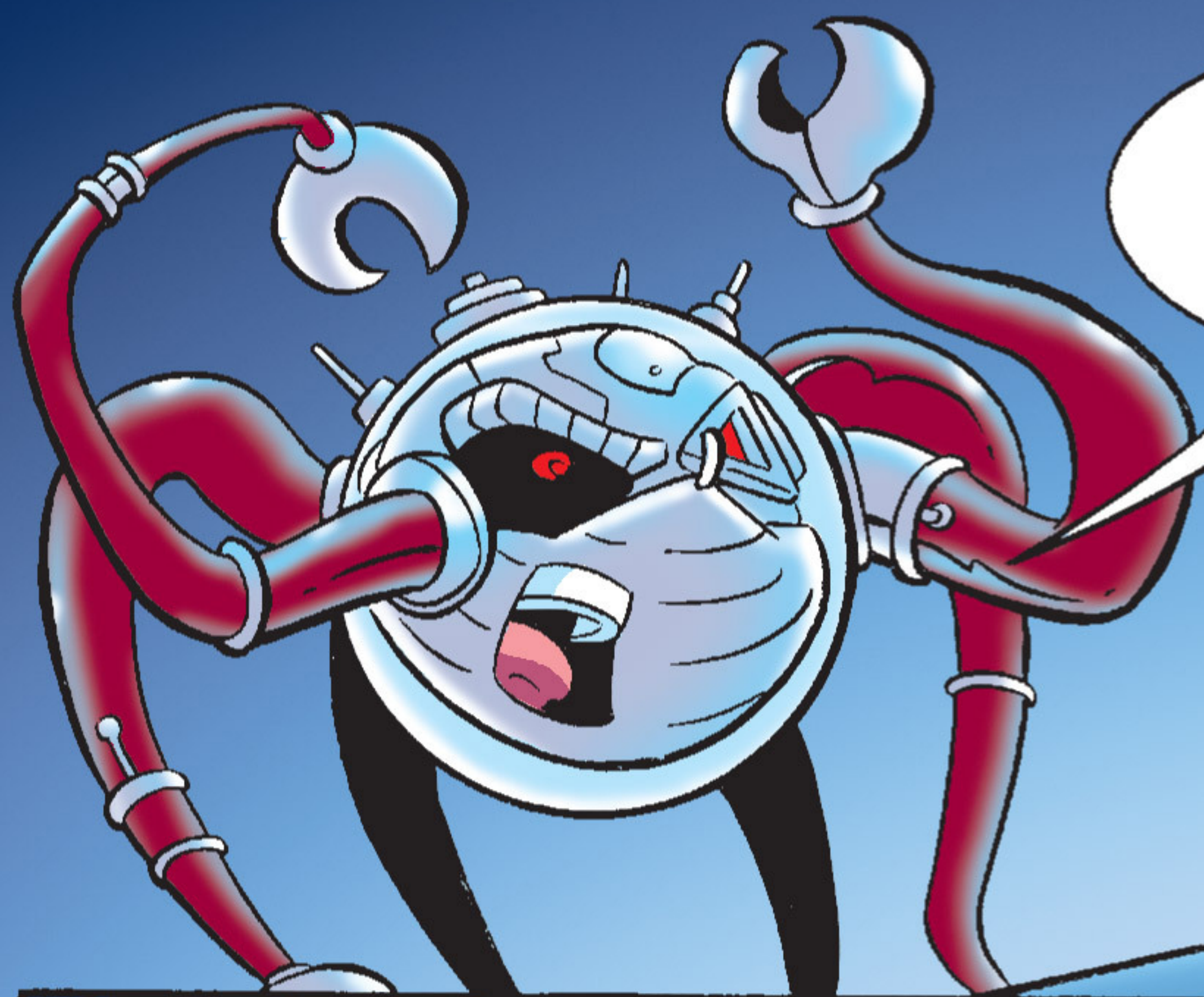


REPORTING
IN, SALLY!
I'M DONE
AHEAD OF
SCHEDULE!

GOOD
WORK, TAILS.



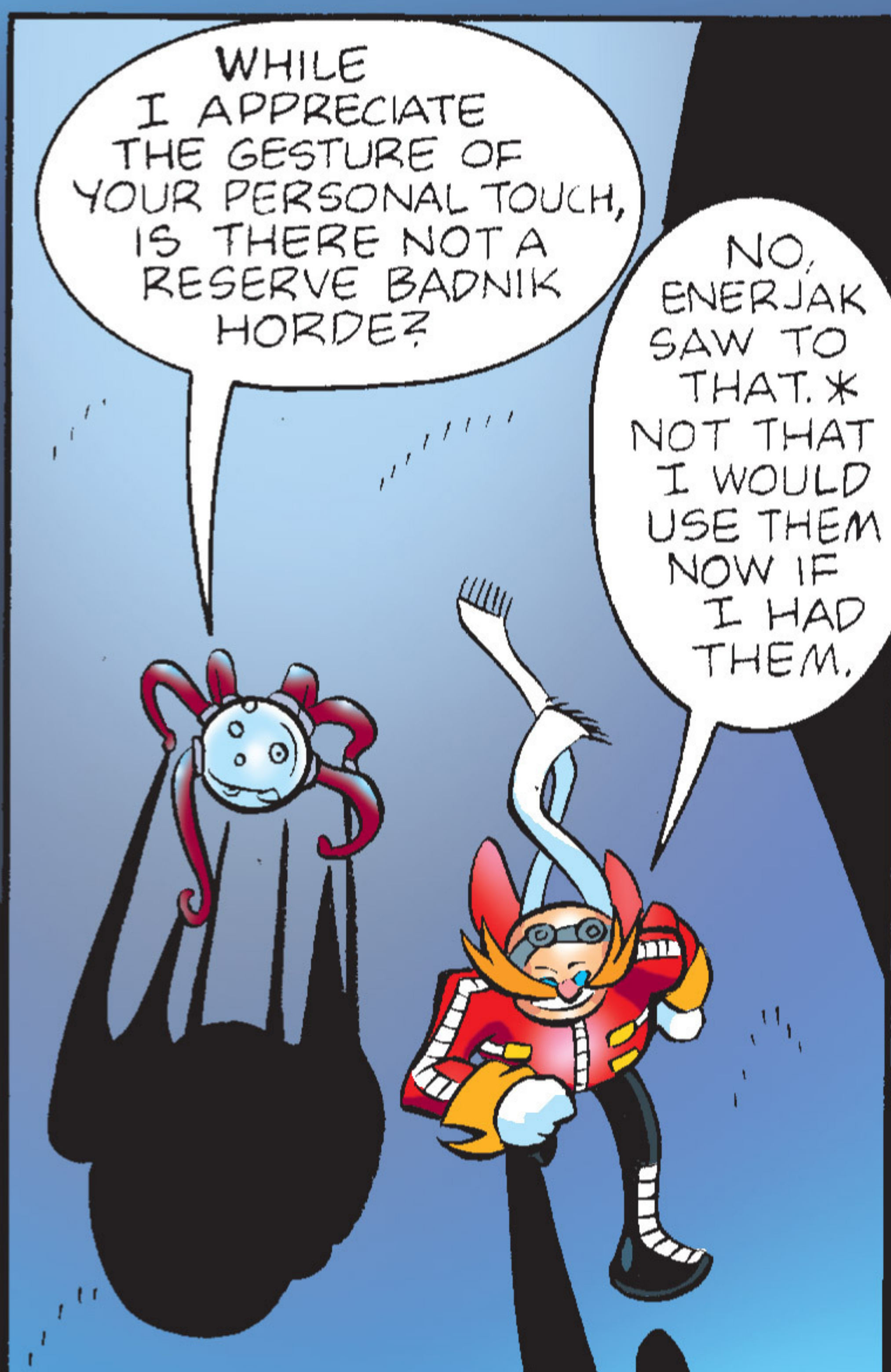
MEET
UP WITH US,
IT'S TIME TO
FINISH THIS.



THERE YOU ARE!
MY LEGION IS BEING
SEVERELY PUNISHED.
THEY NEED
SUPPORT!



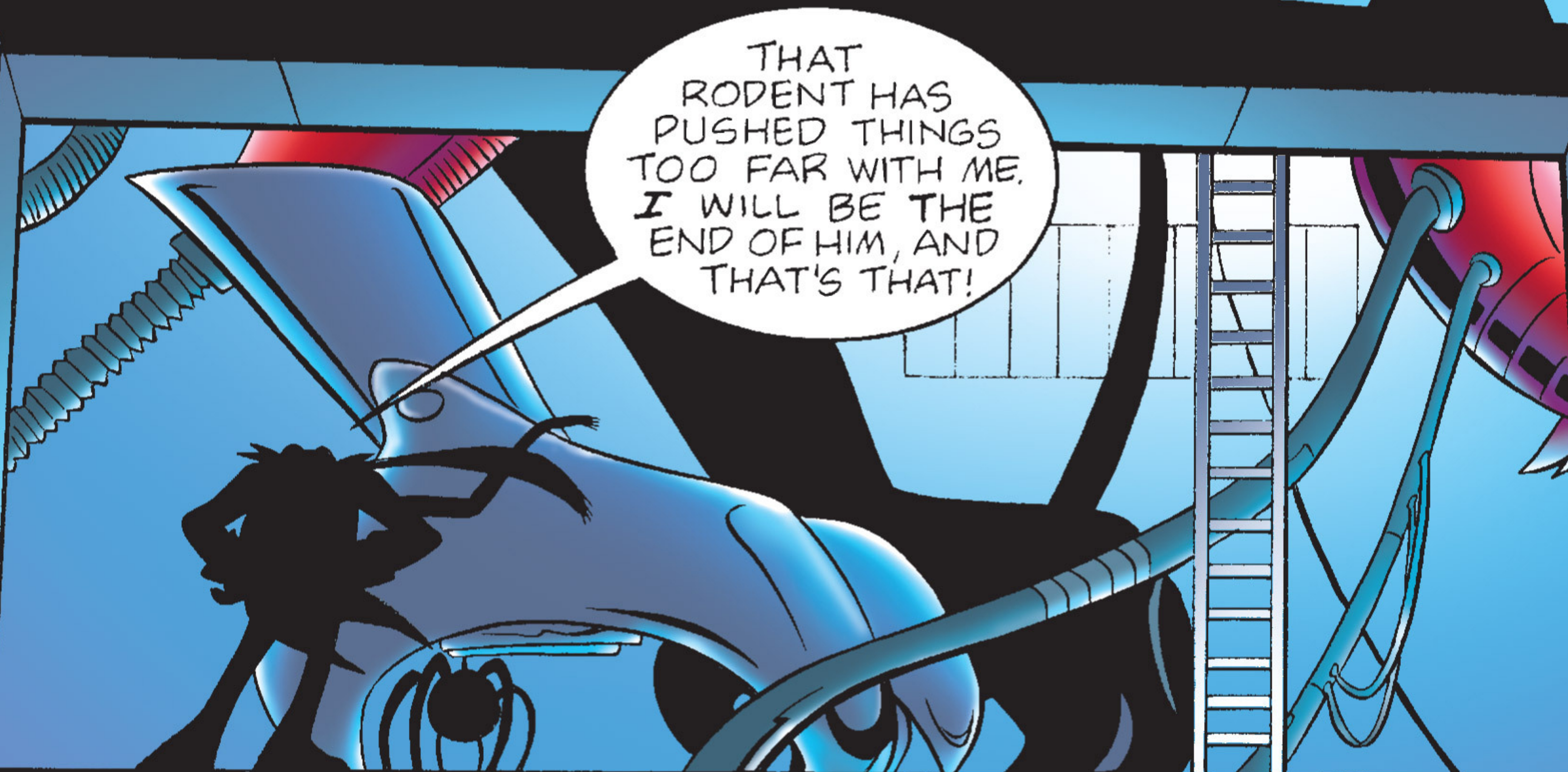
HO-HO!
THAT'S MY
CUE!



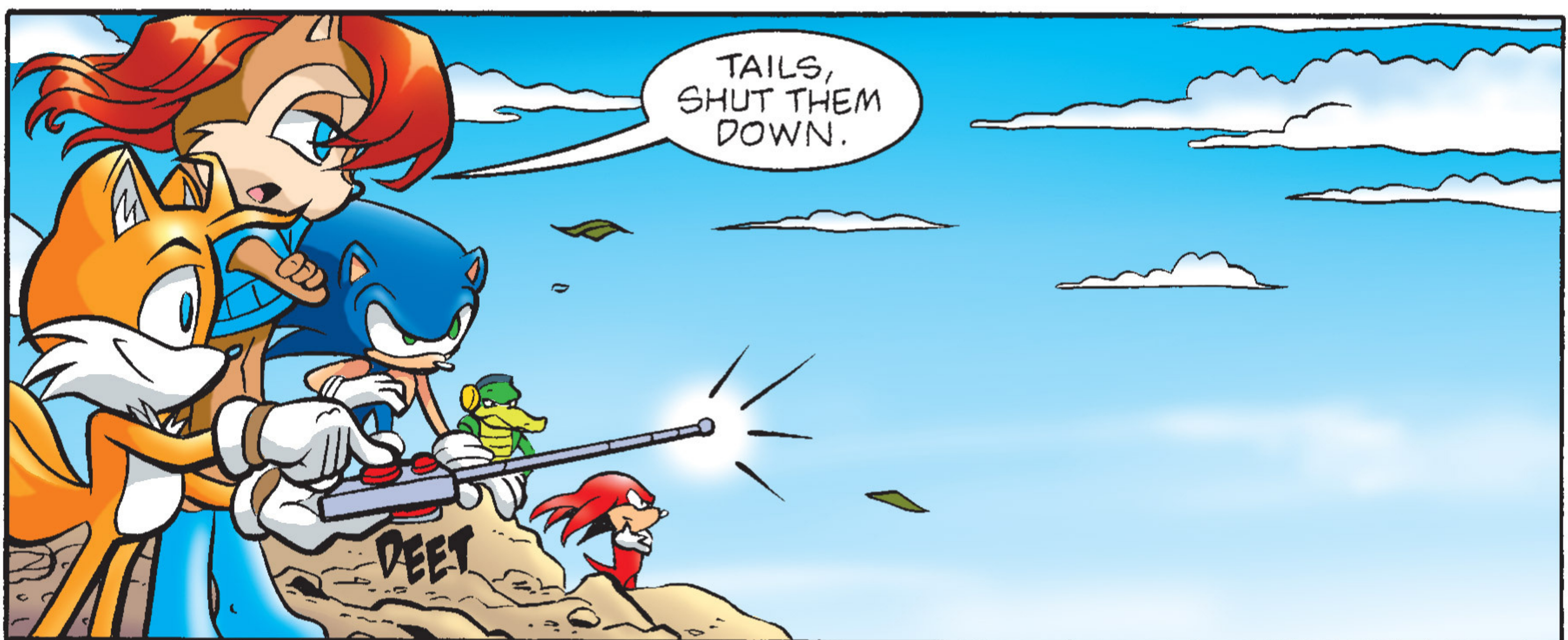
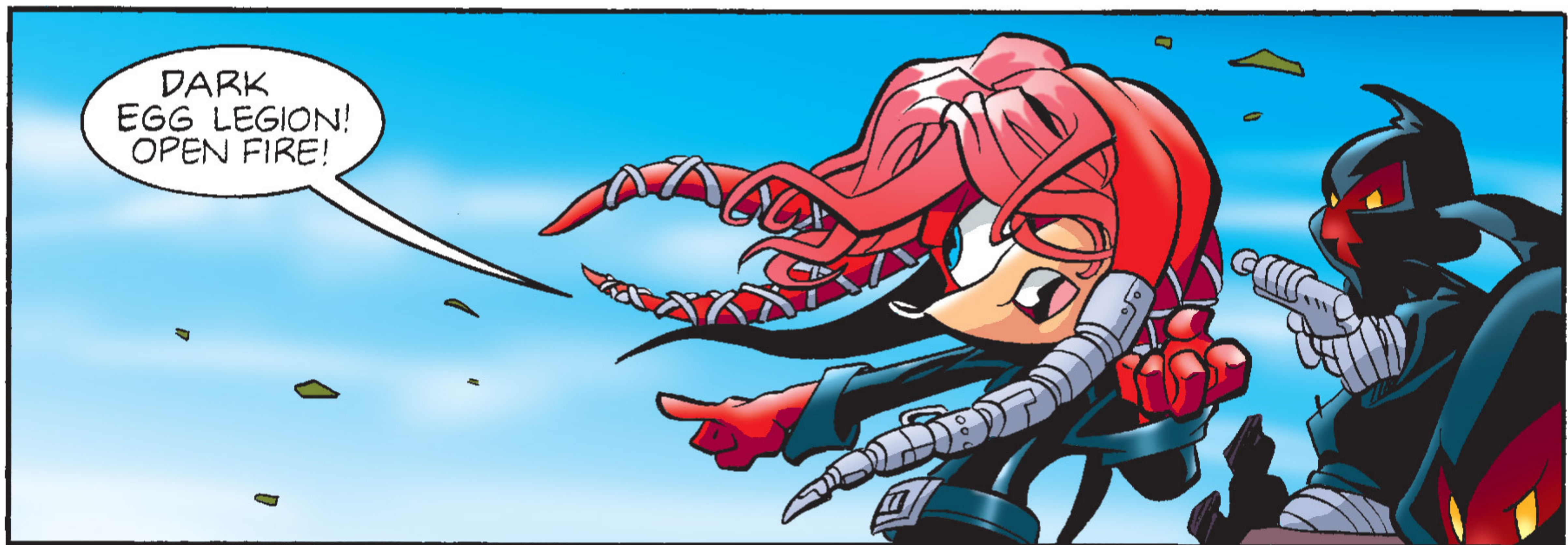
WHILE
I APPRECIATE
THE GESTURE OF
YOUR PERSONAL TOUCH,
IS THERE NOT A
RESERVE BADNIK
HORDE?

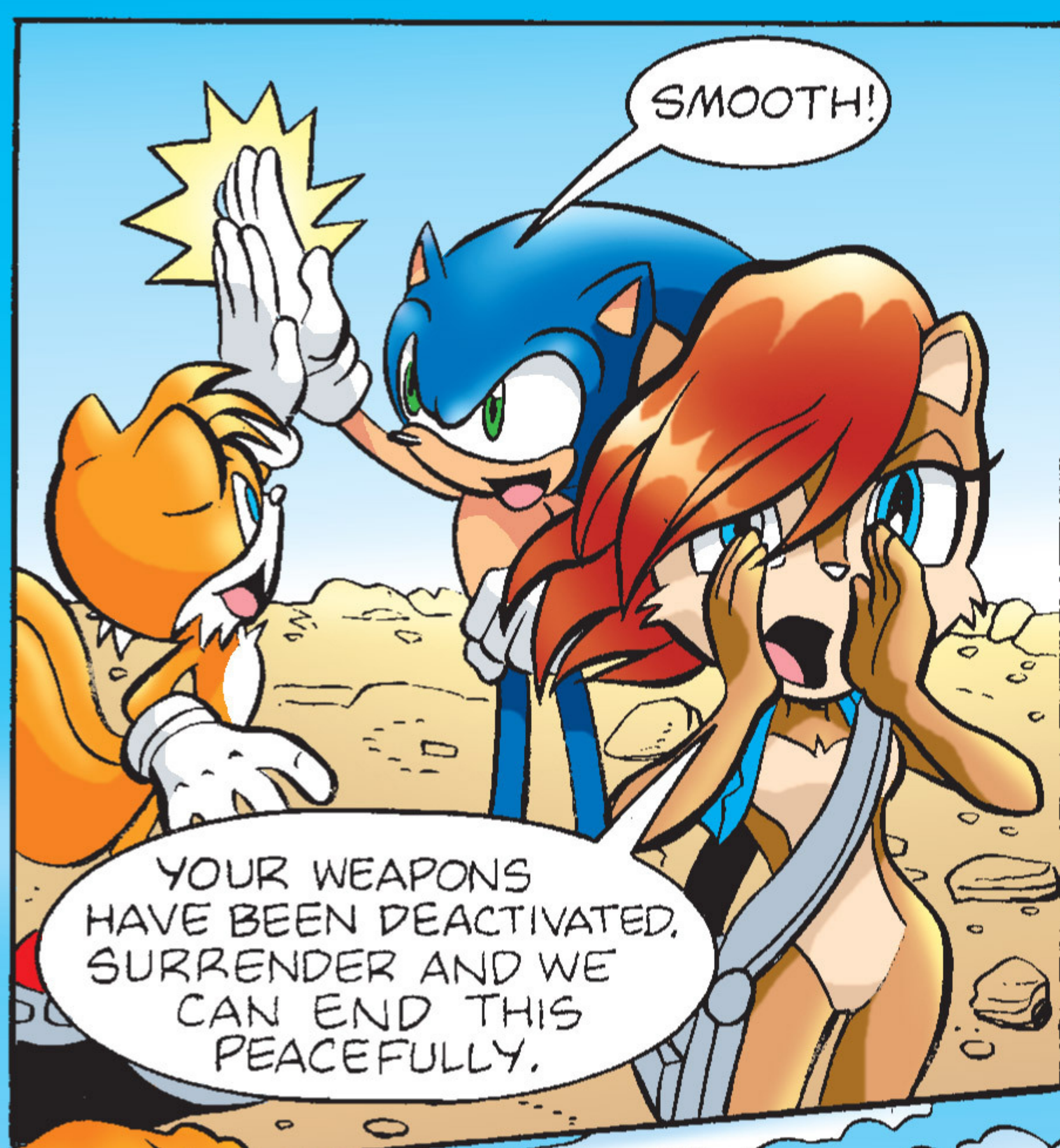
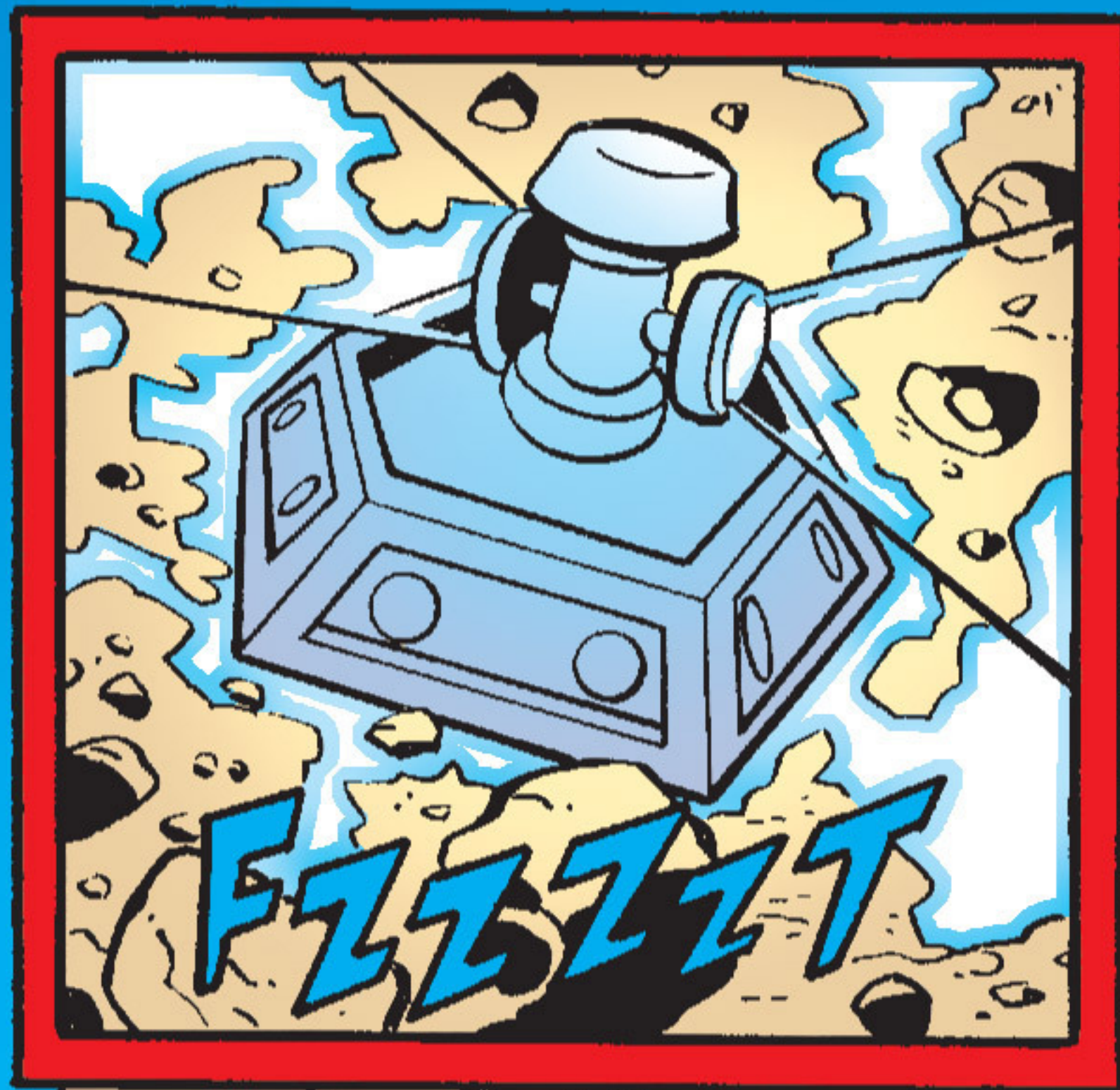
NO,
ENERJAK
SAW TO
THAT. *
NOT THAT
I WOULD
USE THEM
NOW IF
I HAD
THEM.

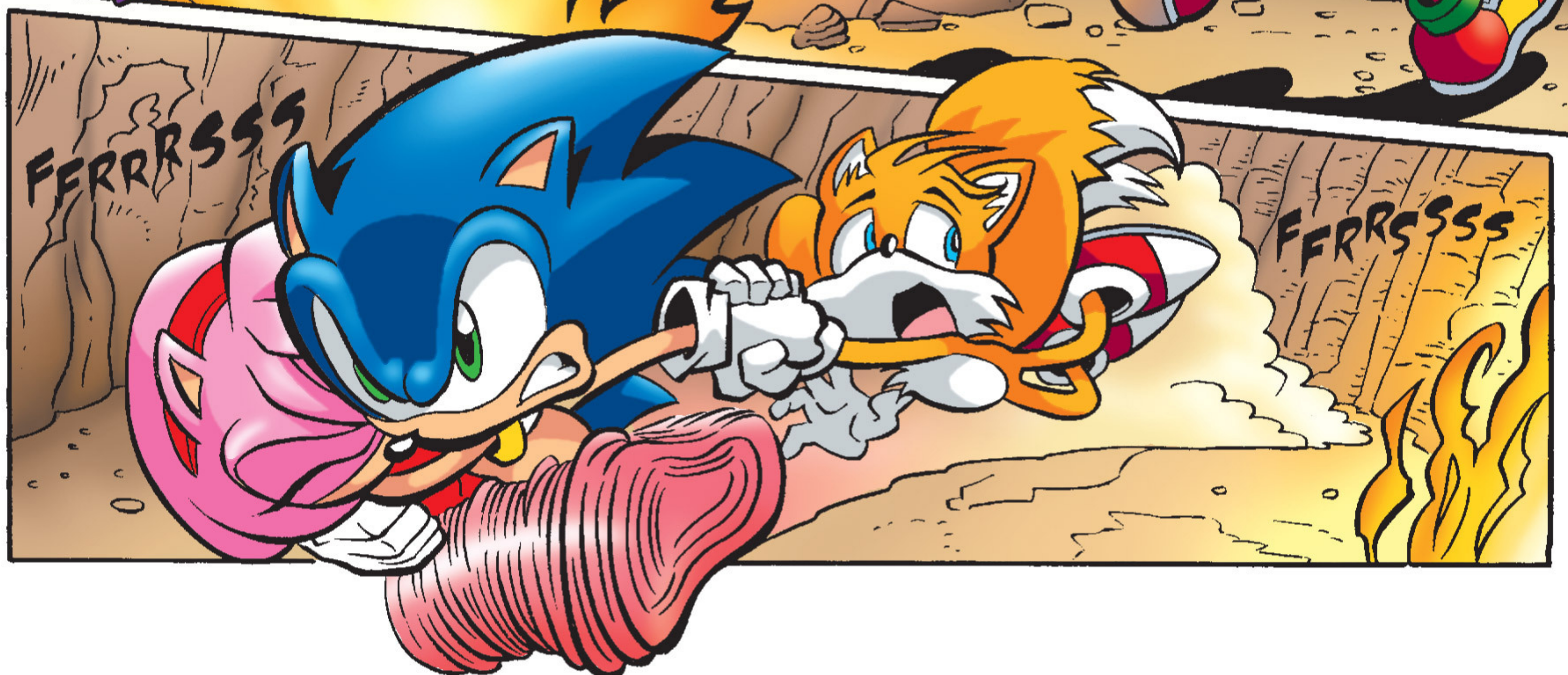
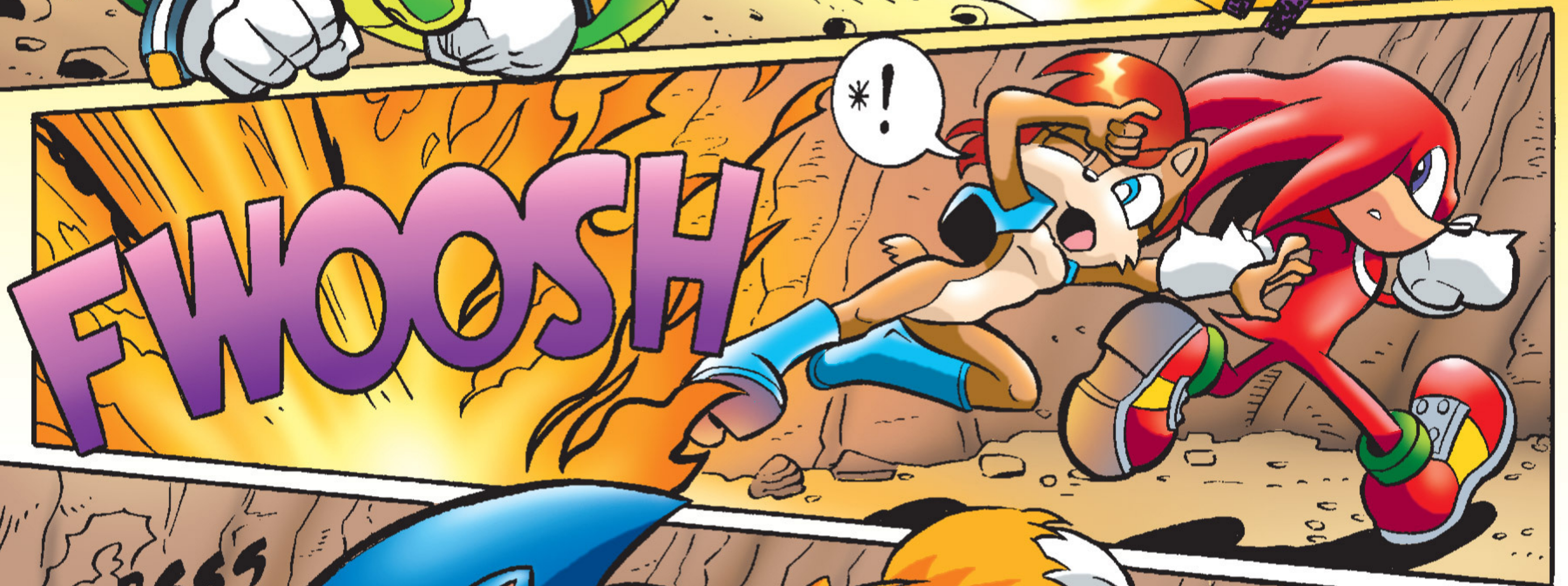
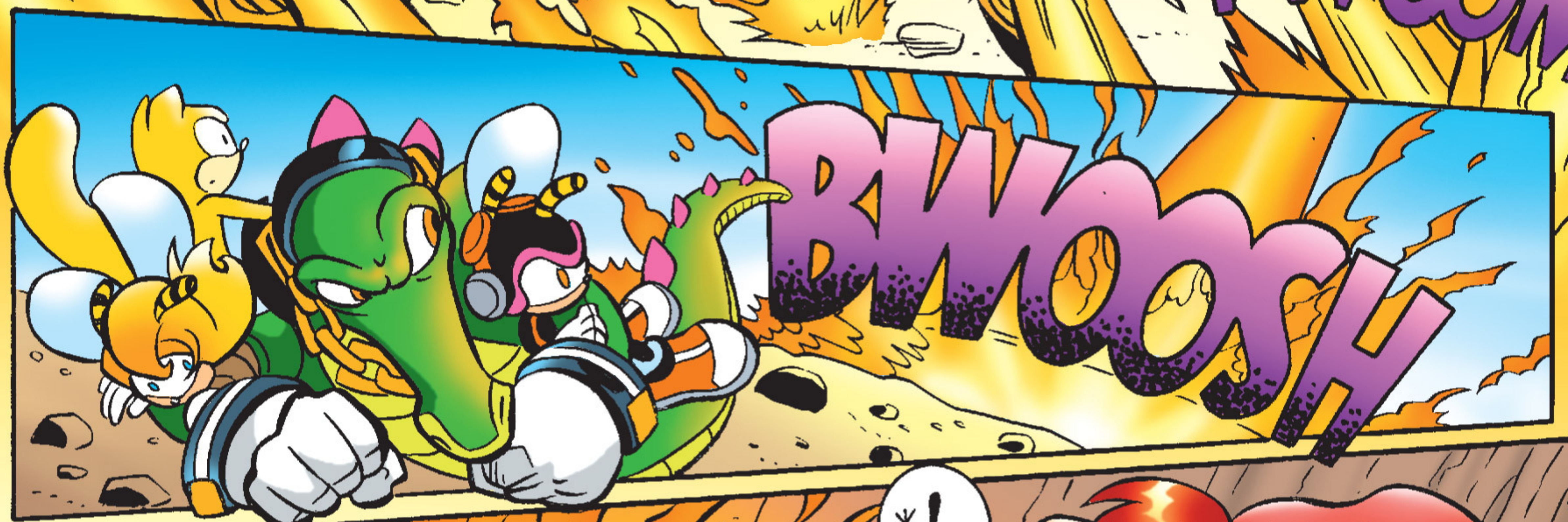
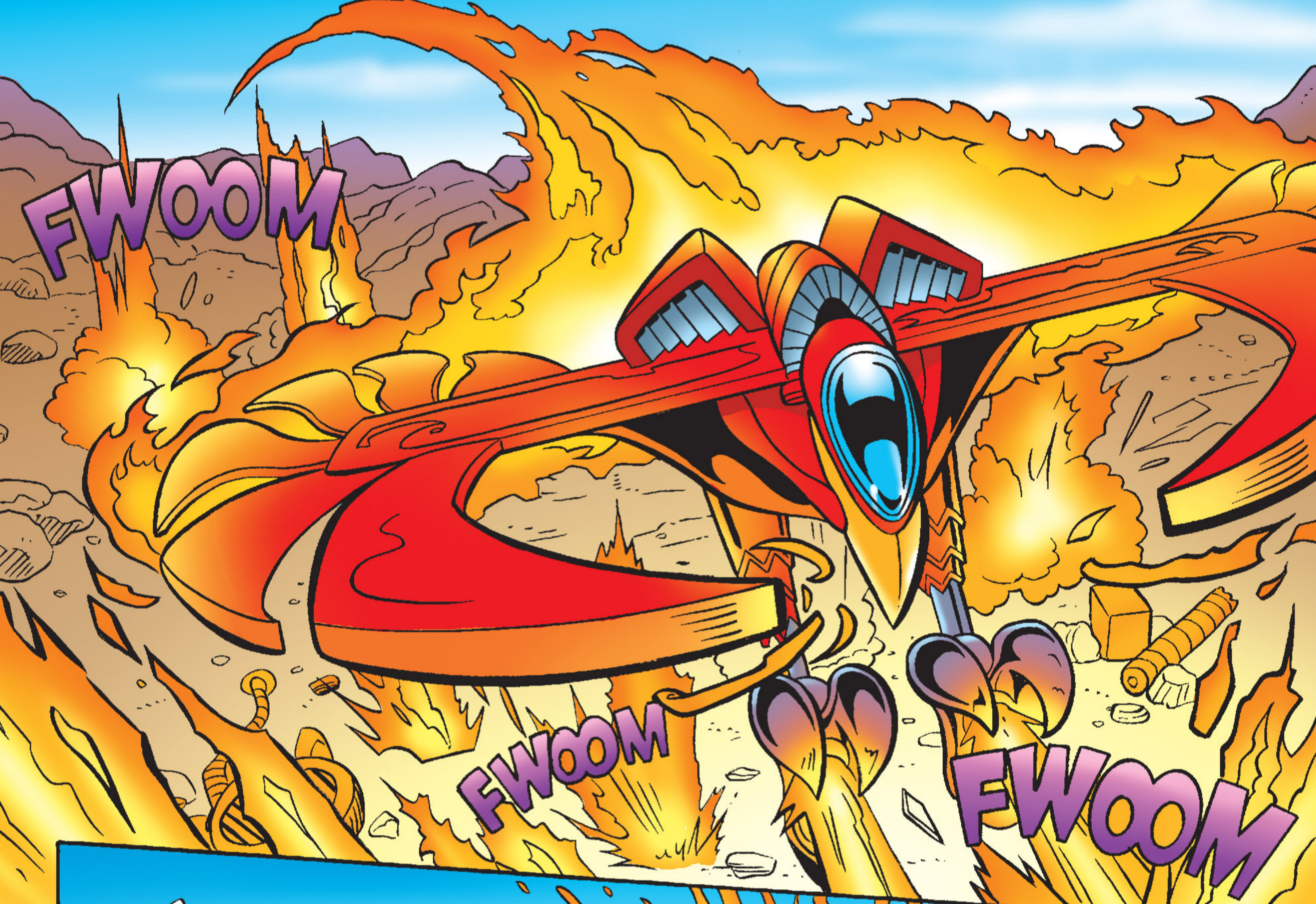
* THE EPIC RAN IN
STH# 180 -184!

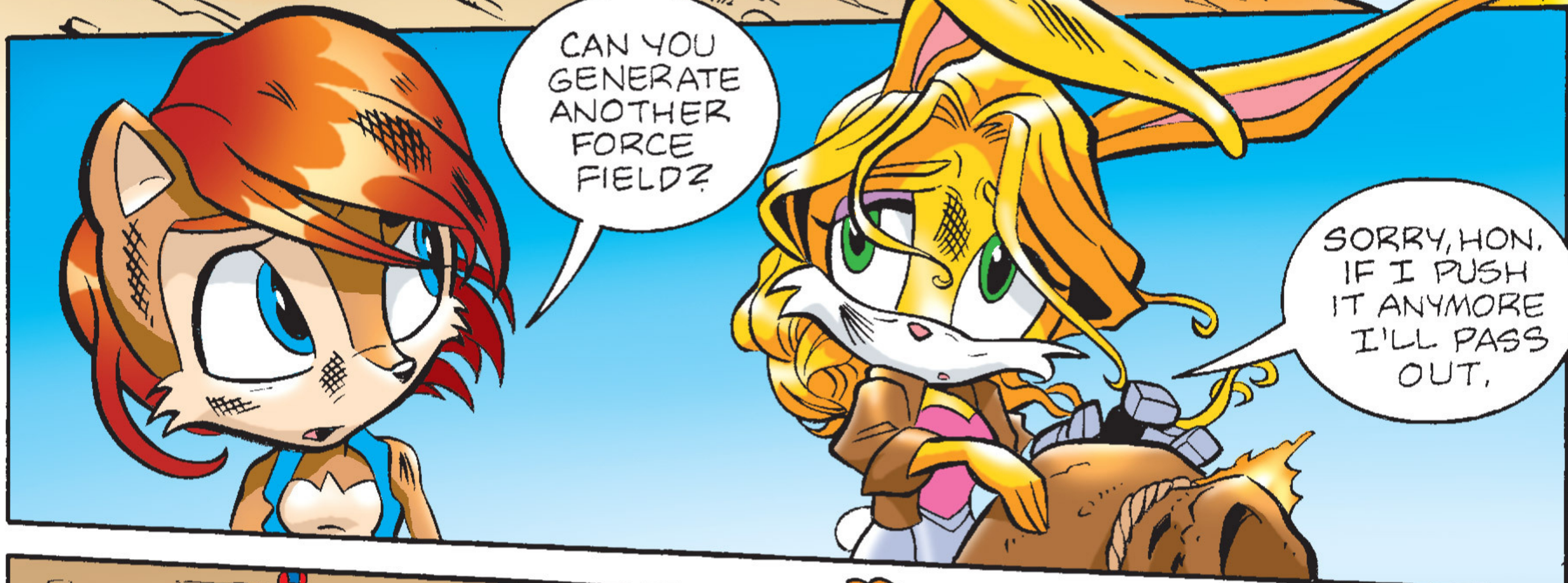
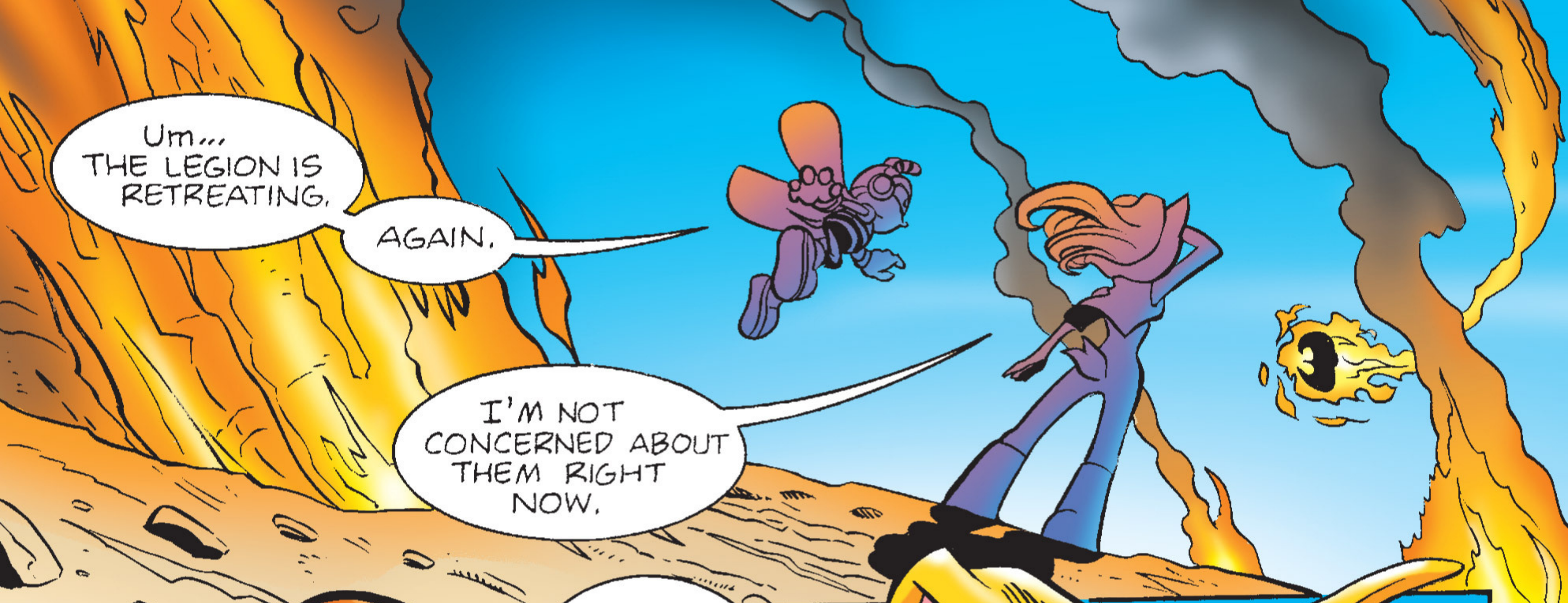


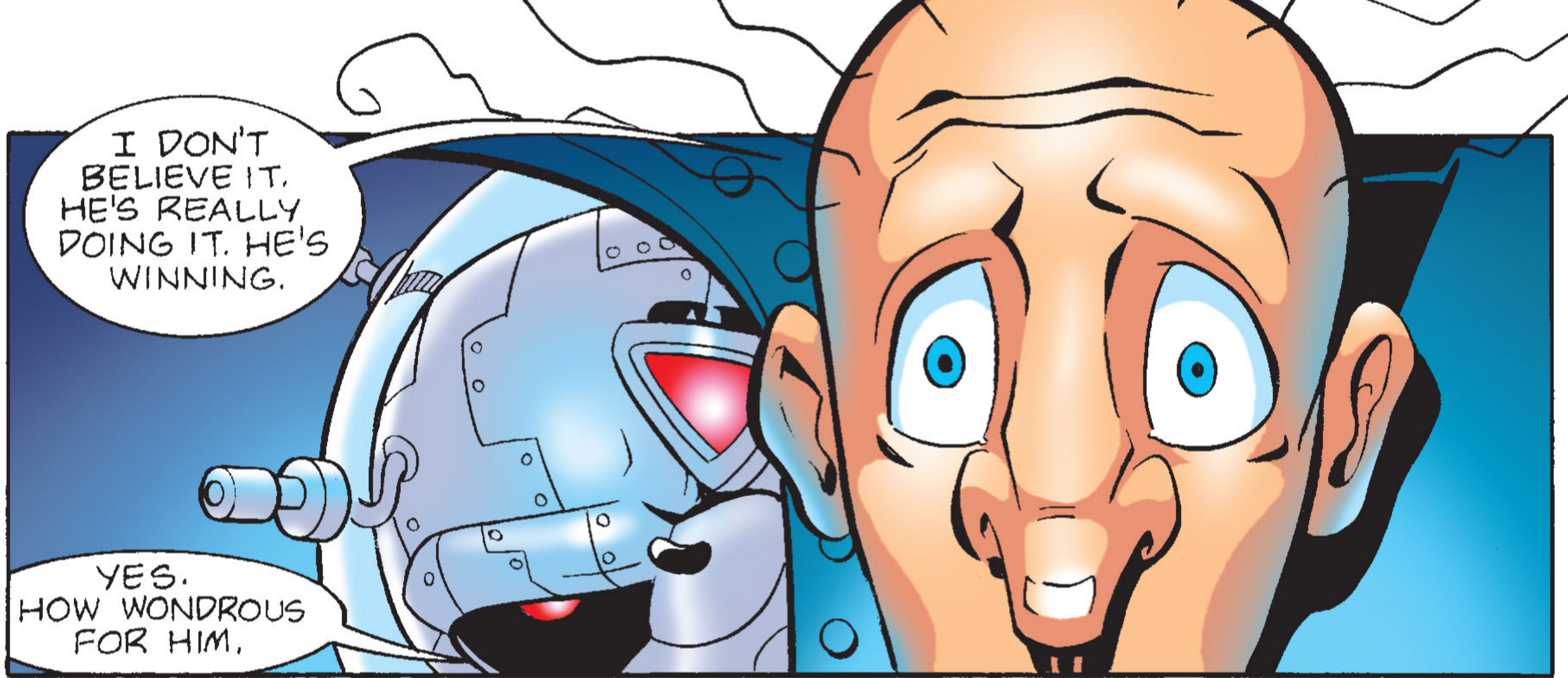
THAT
RODENT HAS
PUSHED THINGS
TOO FAR WITH ME.
I WILL BE THE
END OF HIM, AND
THAT'S THAT!





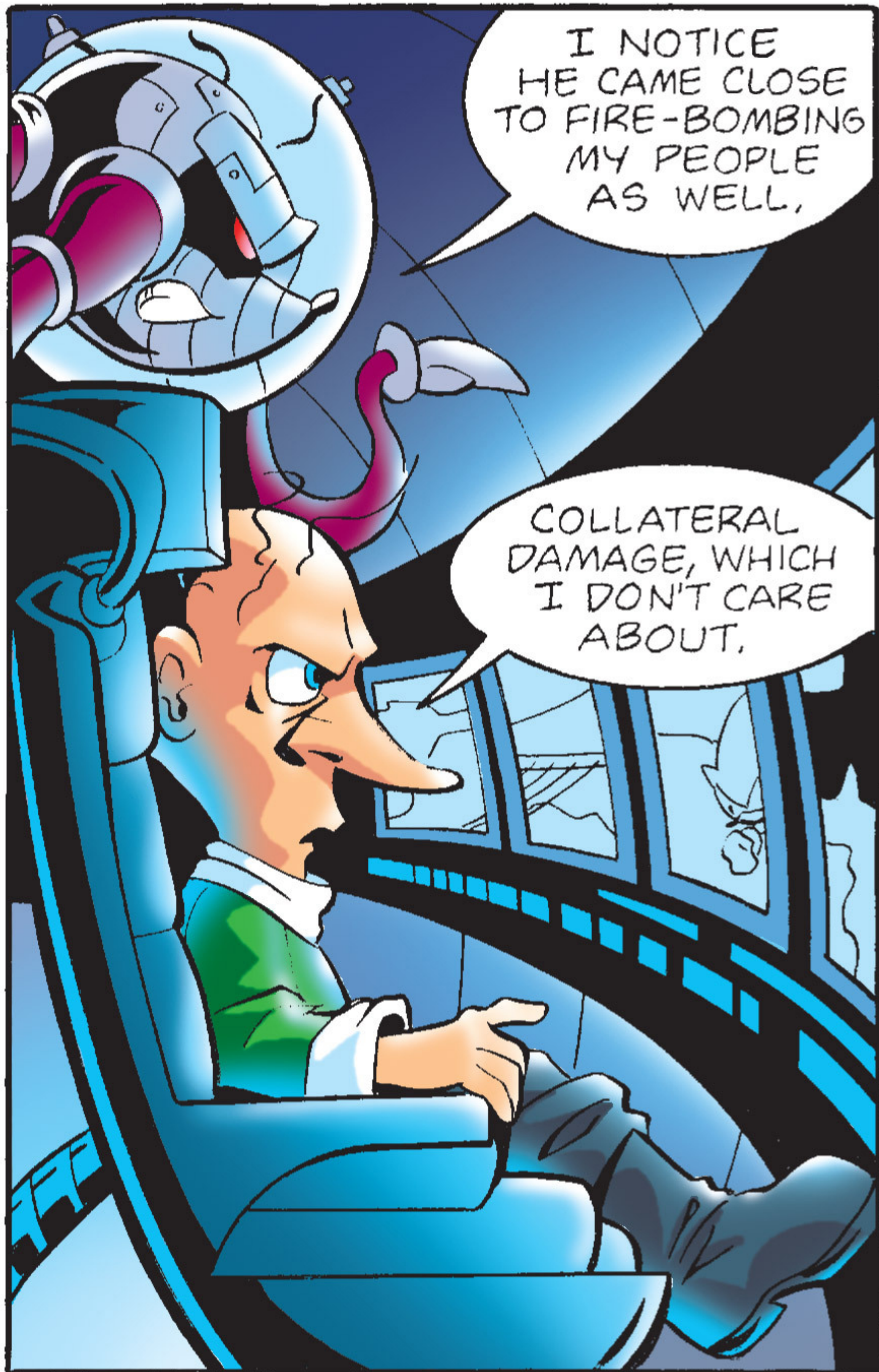






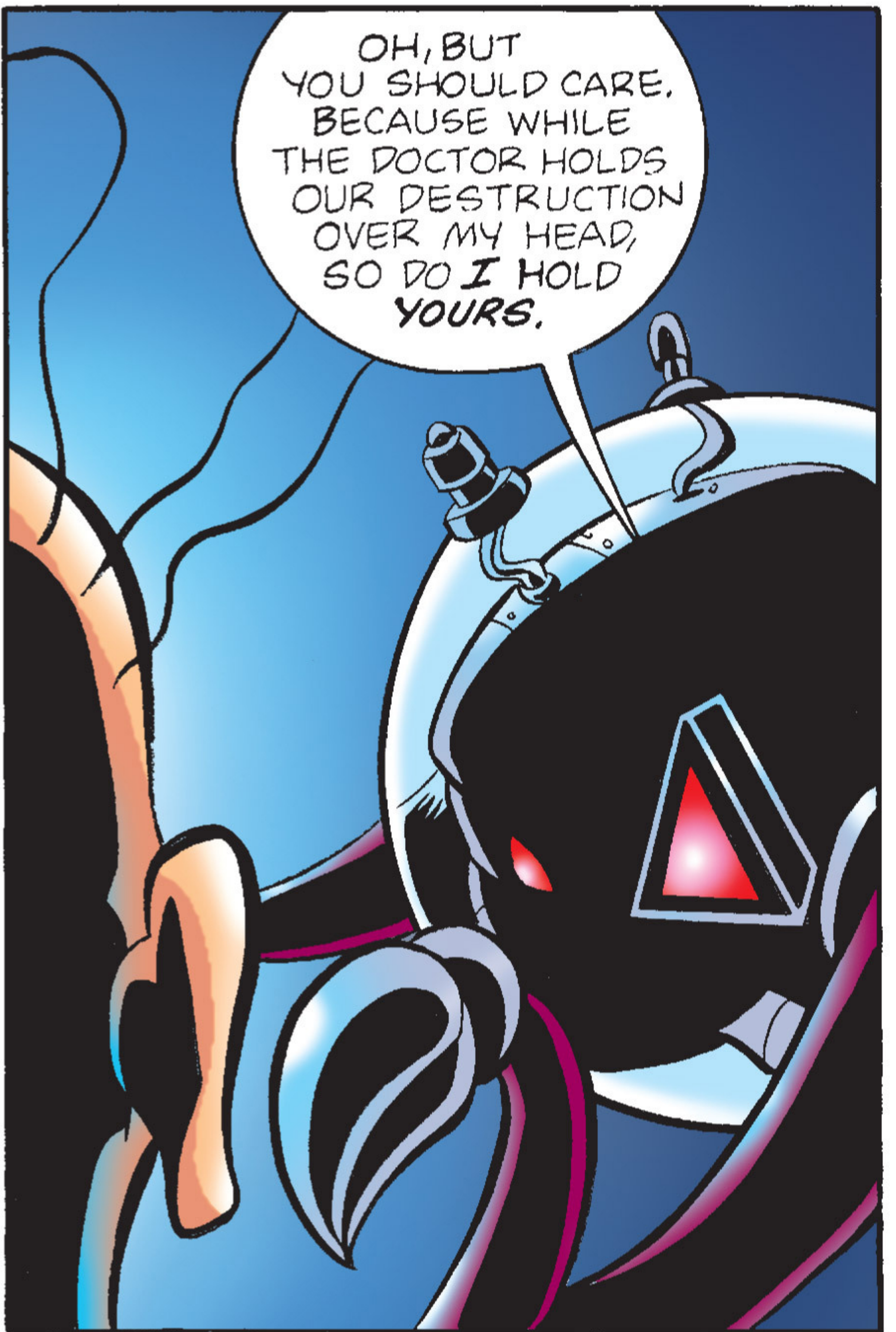
I DON'T BELIEVE IT. HE'S REALLY DOING IT. HE'S WINNING.

YES. HOW WONDROUS FOR HIM,

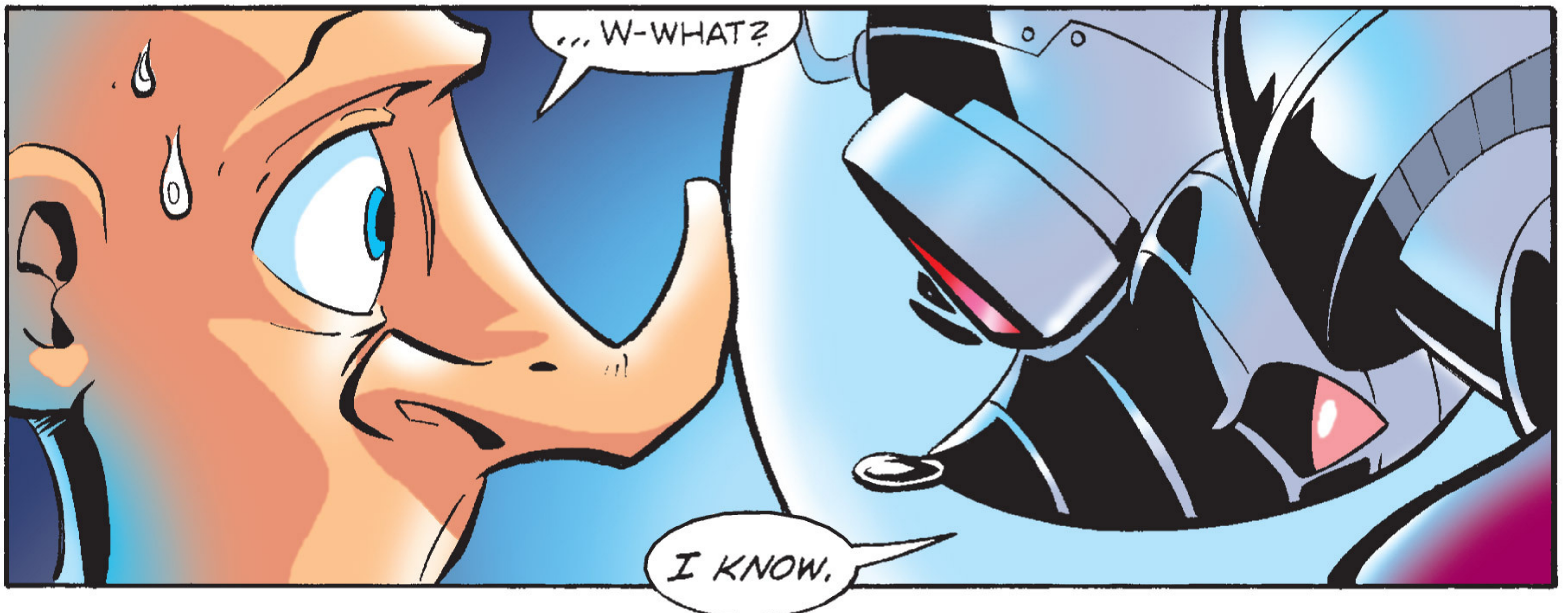


I NOTICE HE CAME CLOSE TO FIRE-BOMBING MY PEOPLE AS WELL,

COLLATERAL DAMAGE, WHICH I DON'T CARE ABOUT,

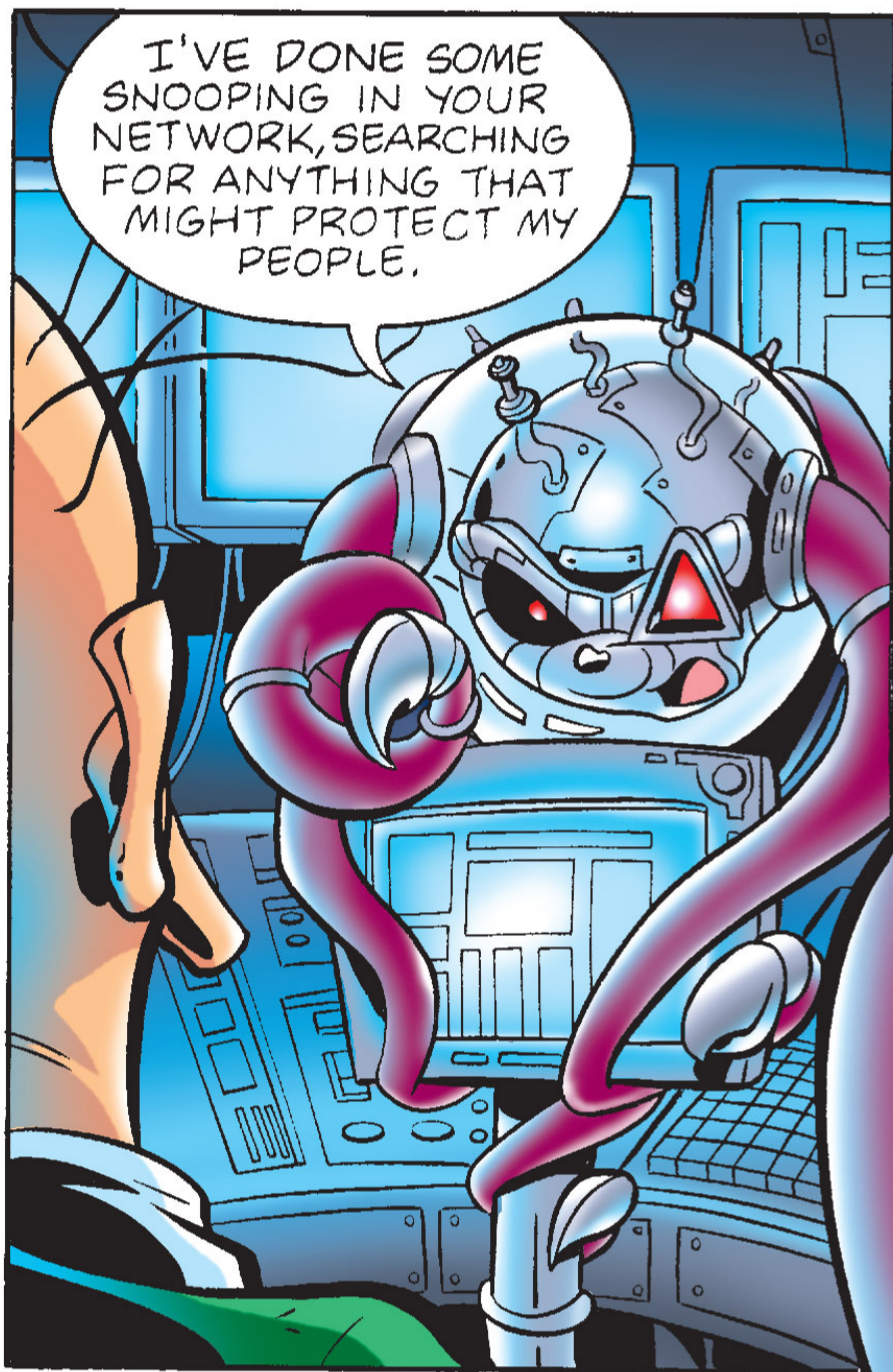


OH, BUT YOU SHOULD CARE. BECAUSE WHILE THE DOCTOR HOLDS OUR DESTRUCTION OVER MY HEAD, SO DO I HOLD YOURS.

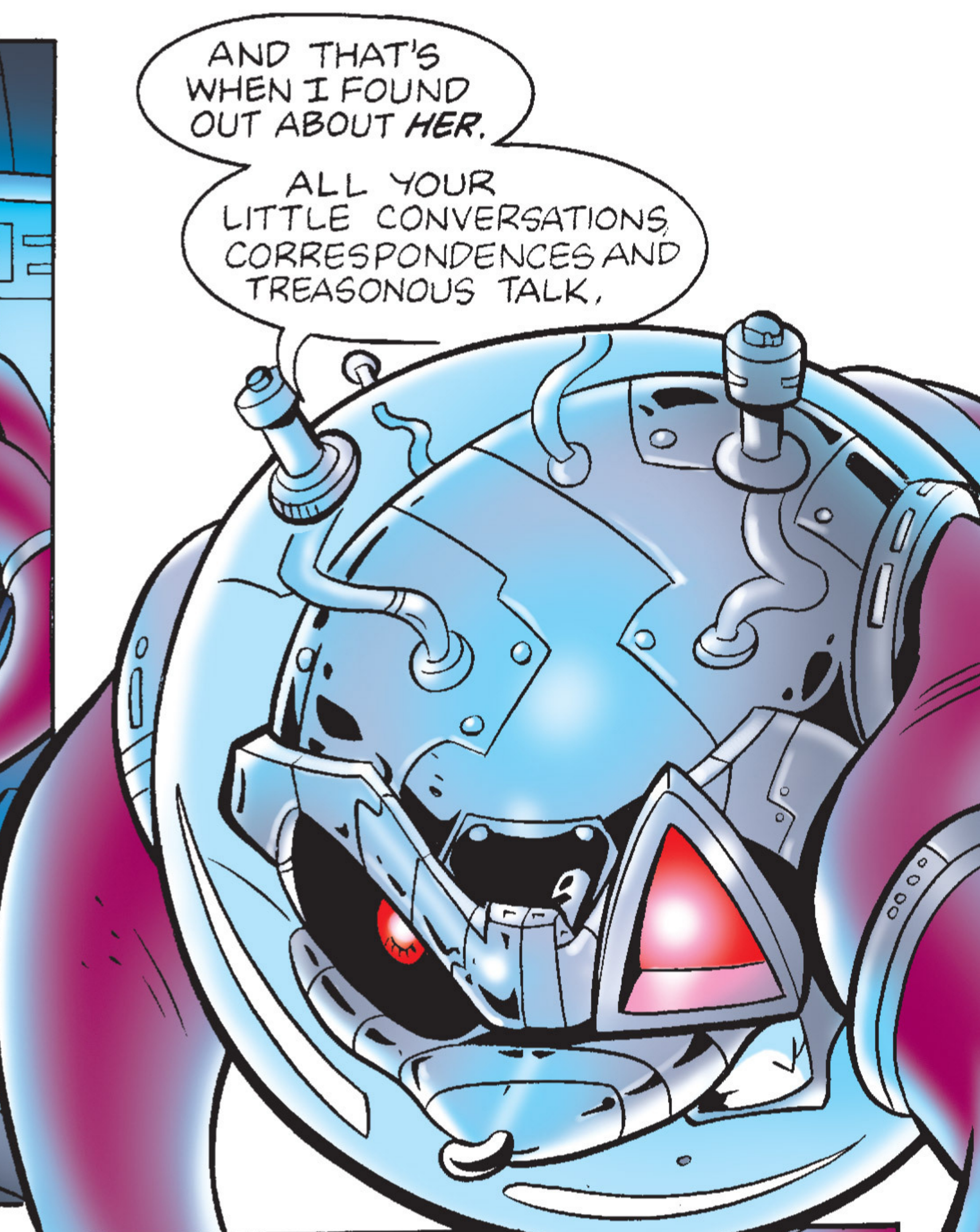


... W-WHAT?

I KNOW.

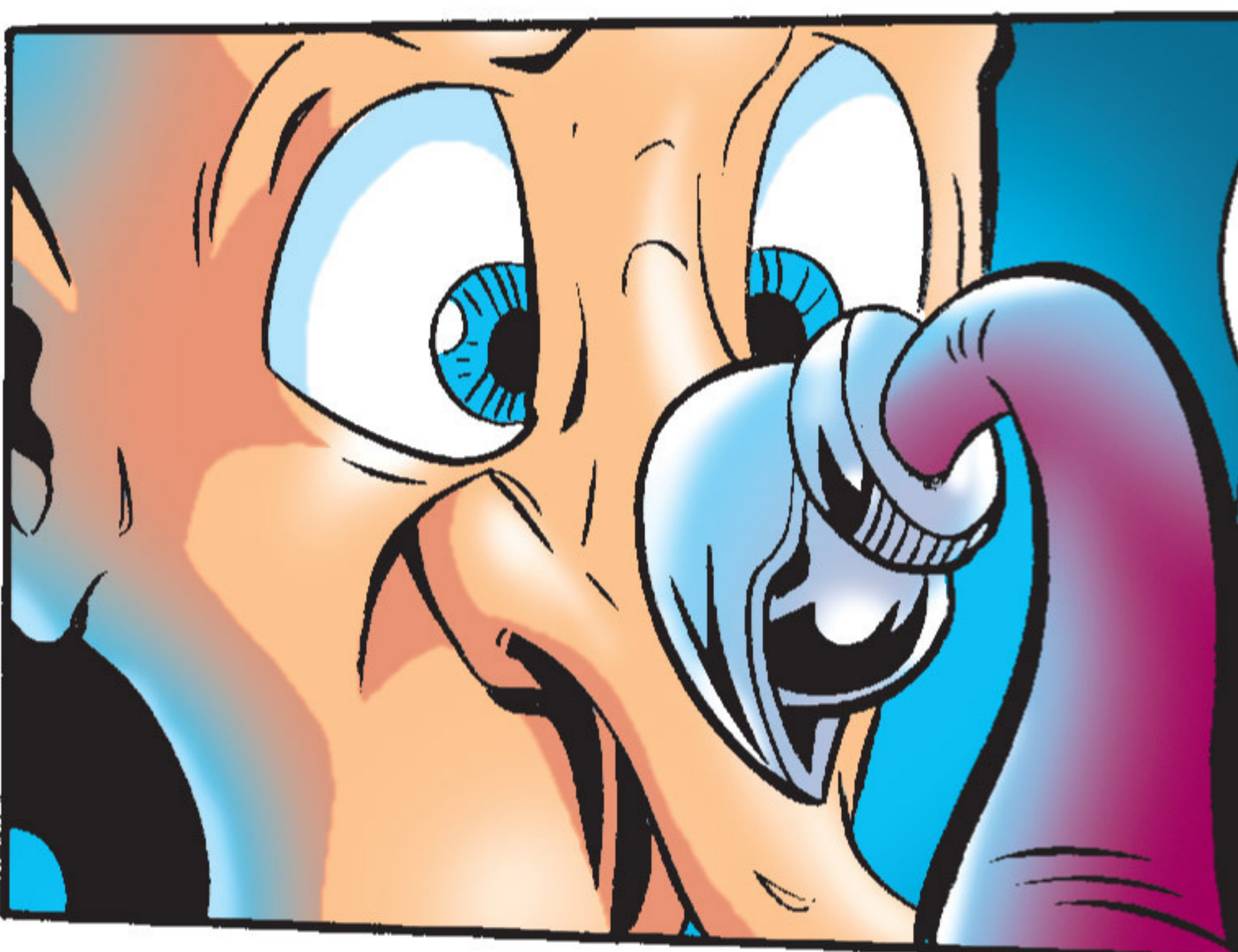


I'VE DONE SOME SNOOPING IN YOUR NETWORK, SEARCHING FOR ANYTHING THAT MIGHT PROTECT MY PEOPLE.

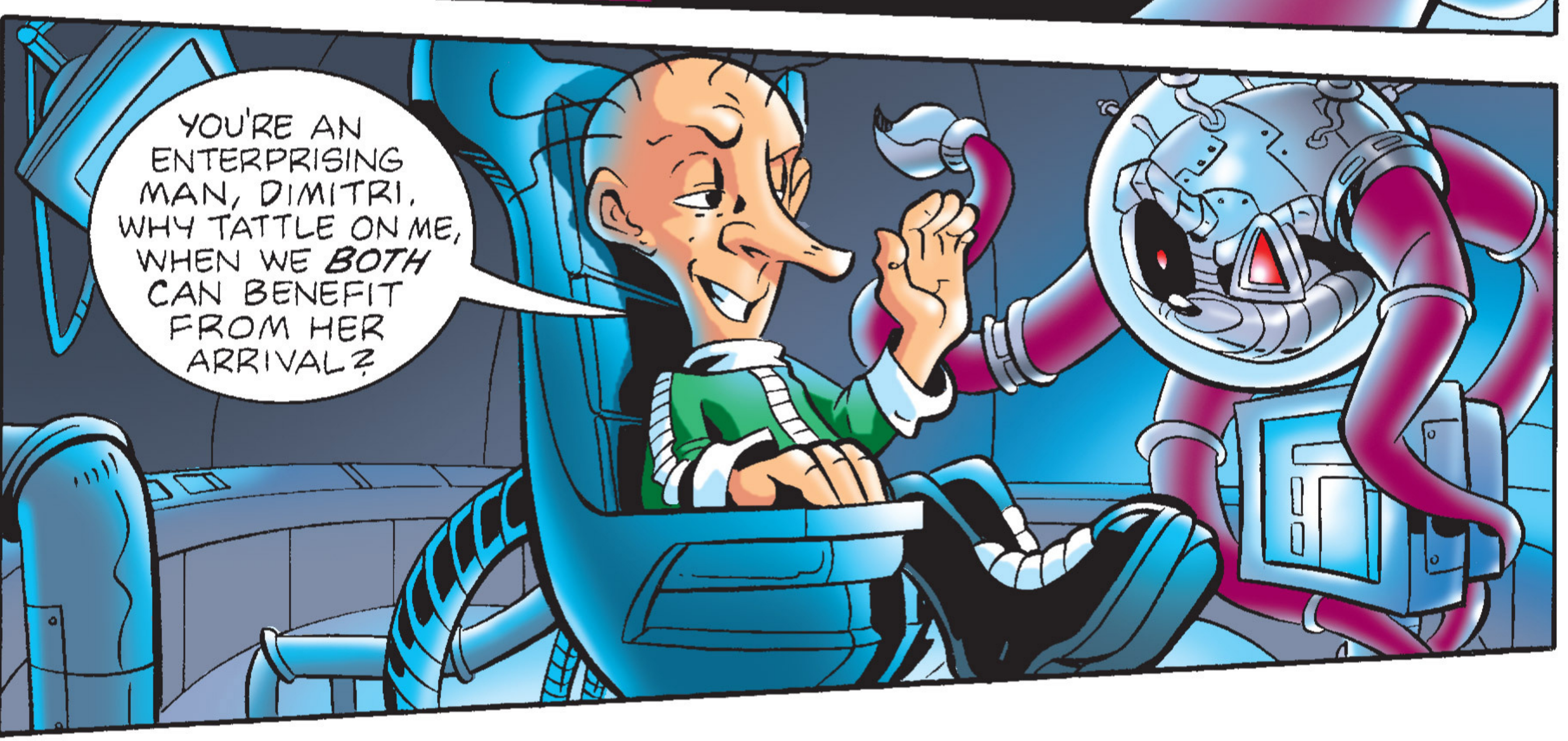


AND THAT'S WHEN I FOUND OUT ABOUT *HER*.

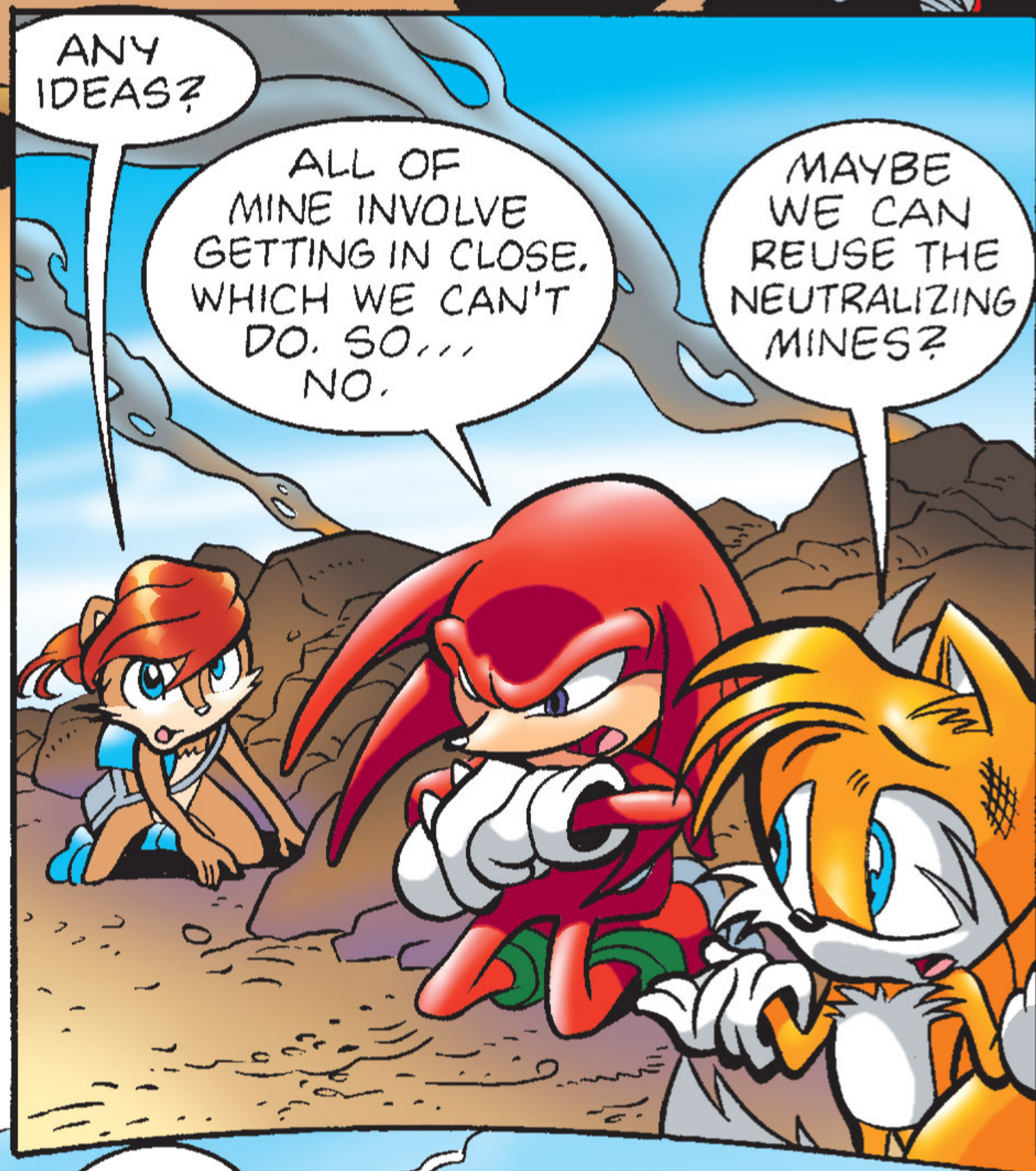
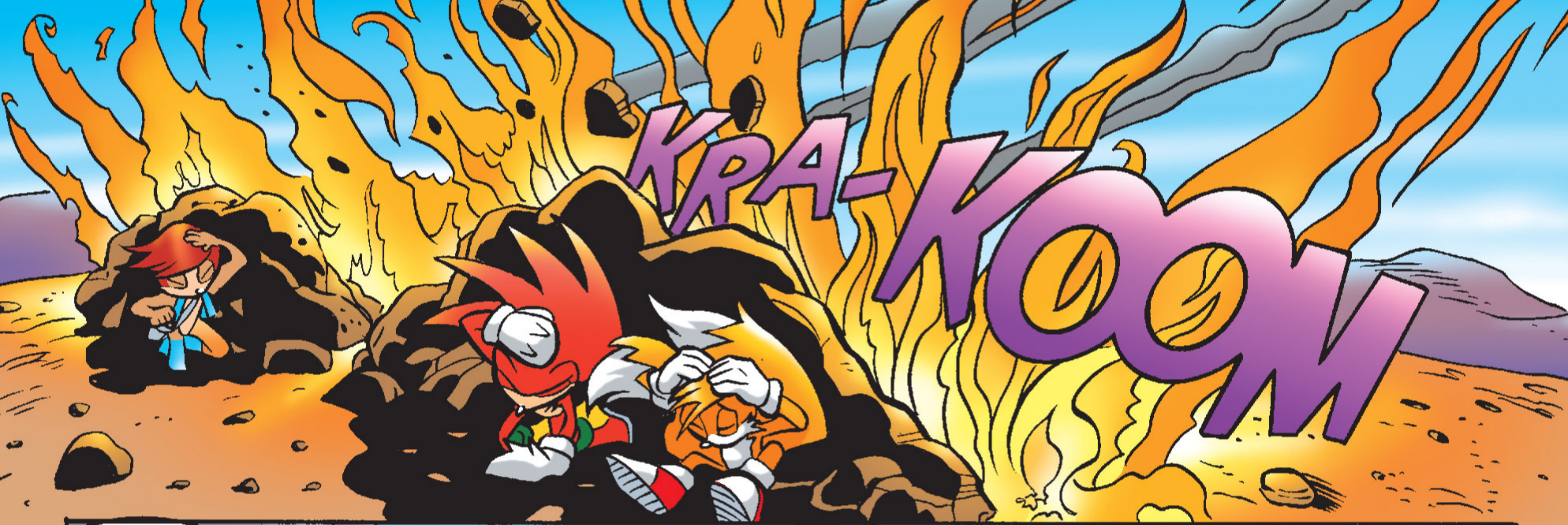
ALL YOUR LITTLE CONVERSATIONS, CORRESPONDENCES AND TREASONOUS TALK,



THE WELFARE OF MY PEOPLE SHOULD BE PARAMOUNT. OTHERWISE, YOUR VERY VIOLENT UNCLE FINDS OUT ABOUT YOUR LITTLE LOVE AFFAIR.



YOU'RE AN ENTERPRISING MAN, DIMITRI. WHY TATTLE ON ME, WHEN WE *BOTH* CAN BENEFIT FROM HER ARRIVAL?



ANY IDEAS?

ALL OF MINE INVOLVE GETTING IN CLOSE, WHICH WE CAN'T DO. SO... NO.

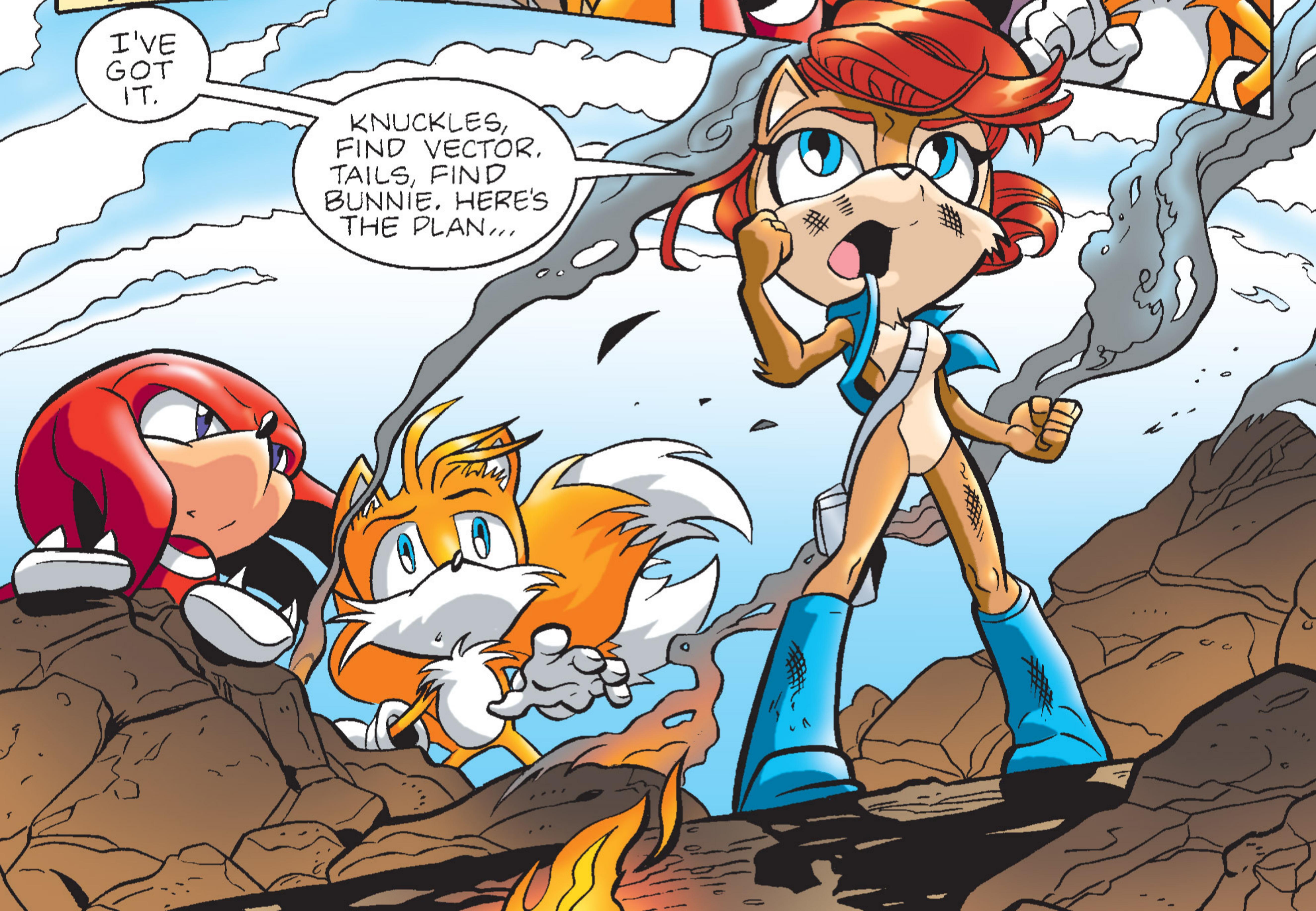
MAYBE WE CAN REUSE THE NEUTRALIZING MINES?



THEY CAN TAKE IT OUT?

I THINK SO, BUT THEY'D HAVE TO BE ON THAT THING TO PACK ENOUGH PUNCH.

SO WE'RE BACK TO THE SAME PROBLEM.



I'VE GOT IT.

KNUCKLES, FIND VECTOR. TAILS, FIND BUNNIE. HERE'S THE PLAN...

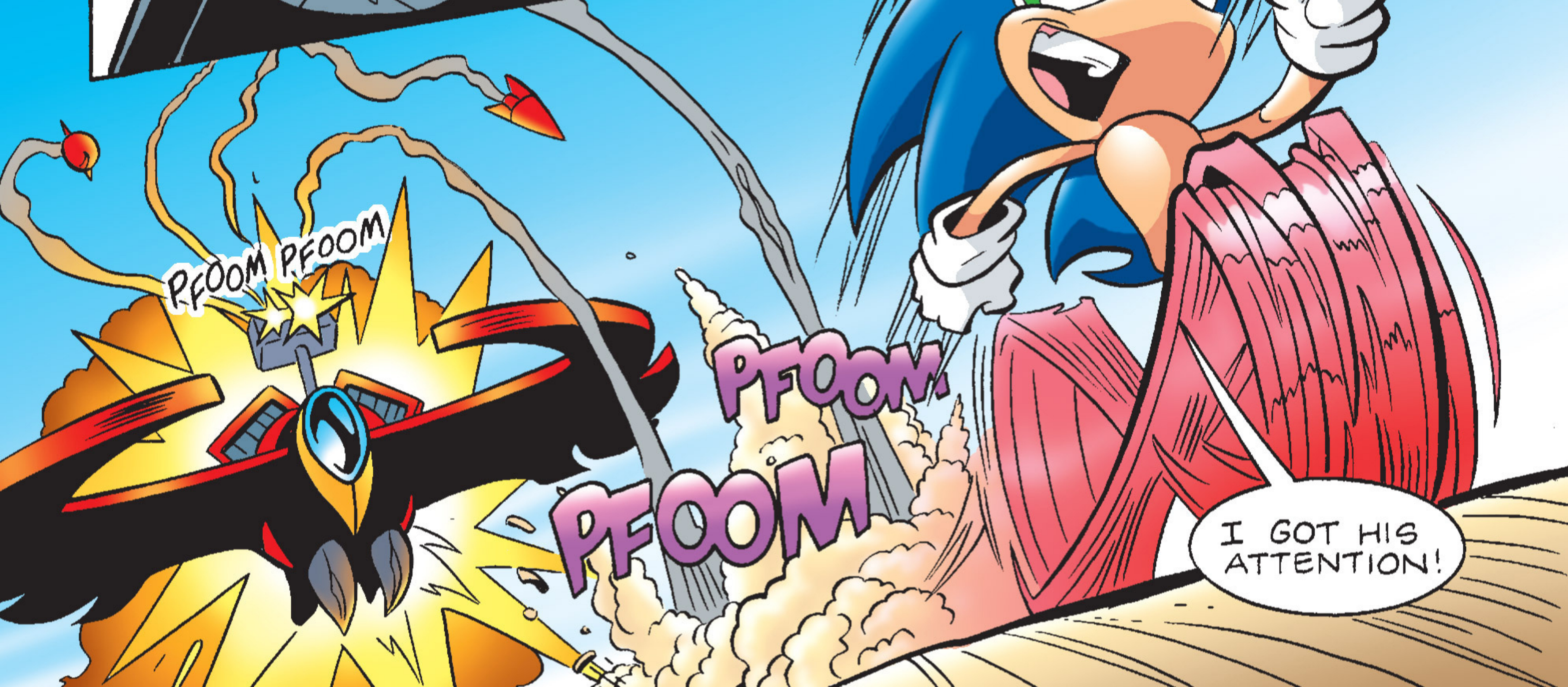
A MOMENT LATER...

THIS IS
MY MOST FAVORITE
PLAN *EVER!*

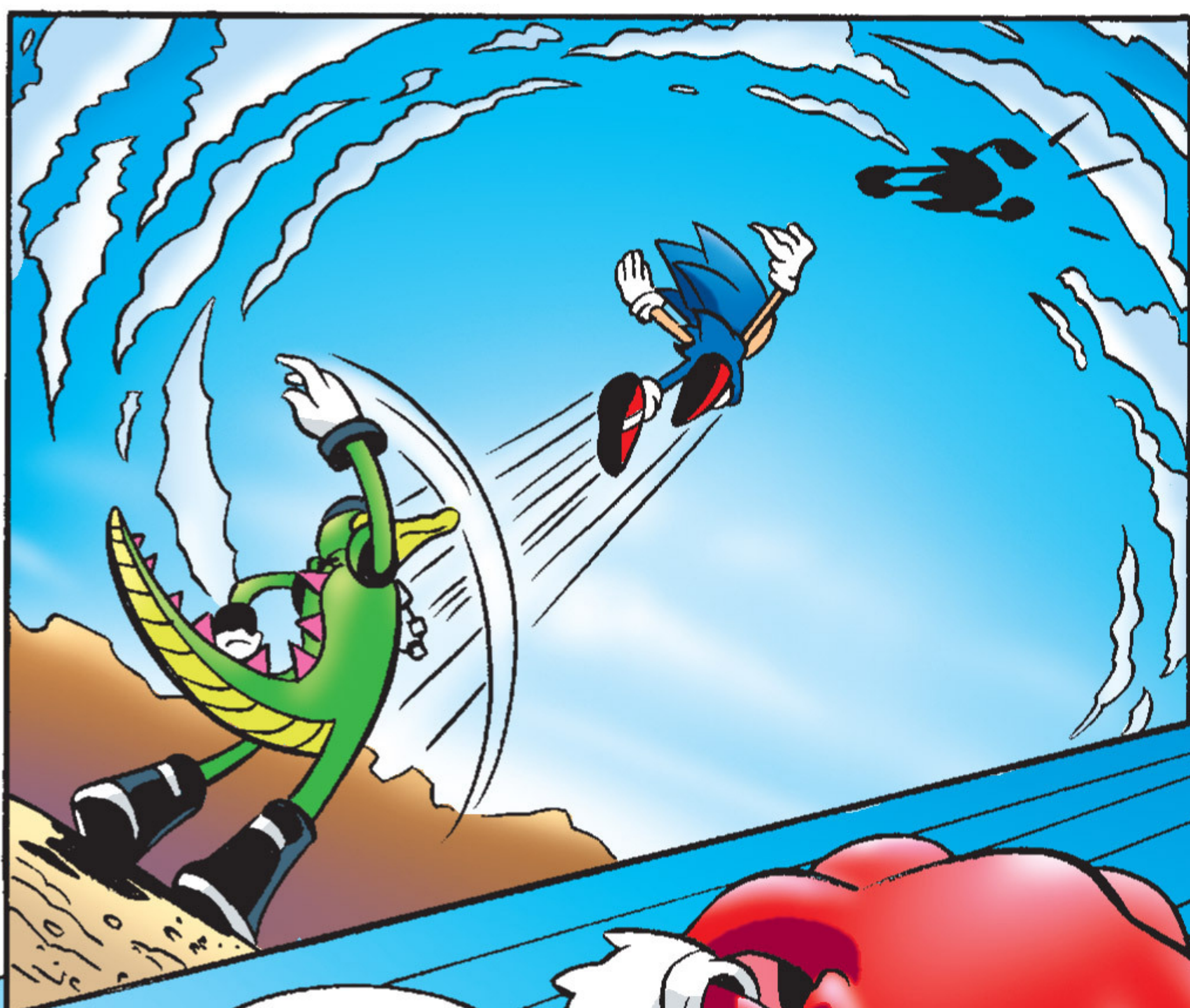
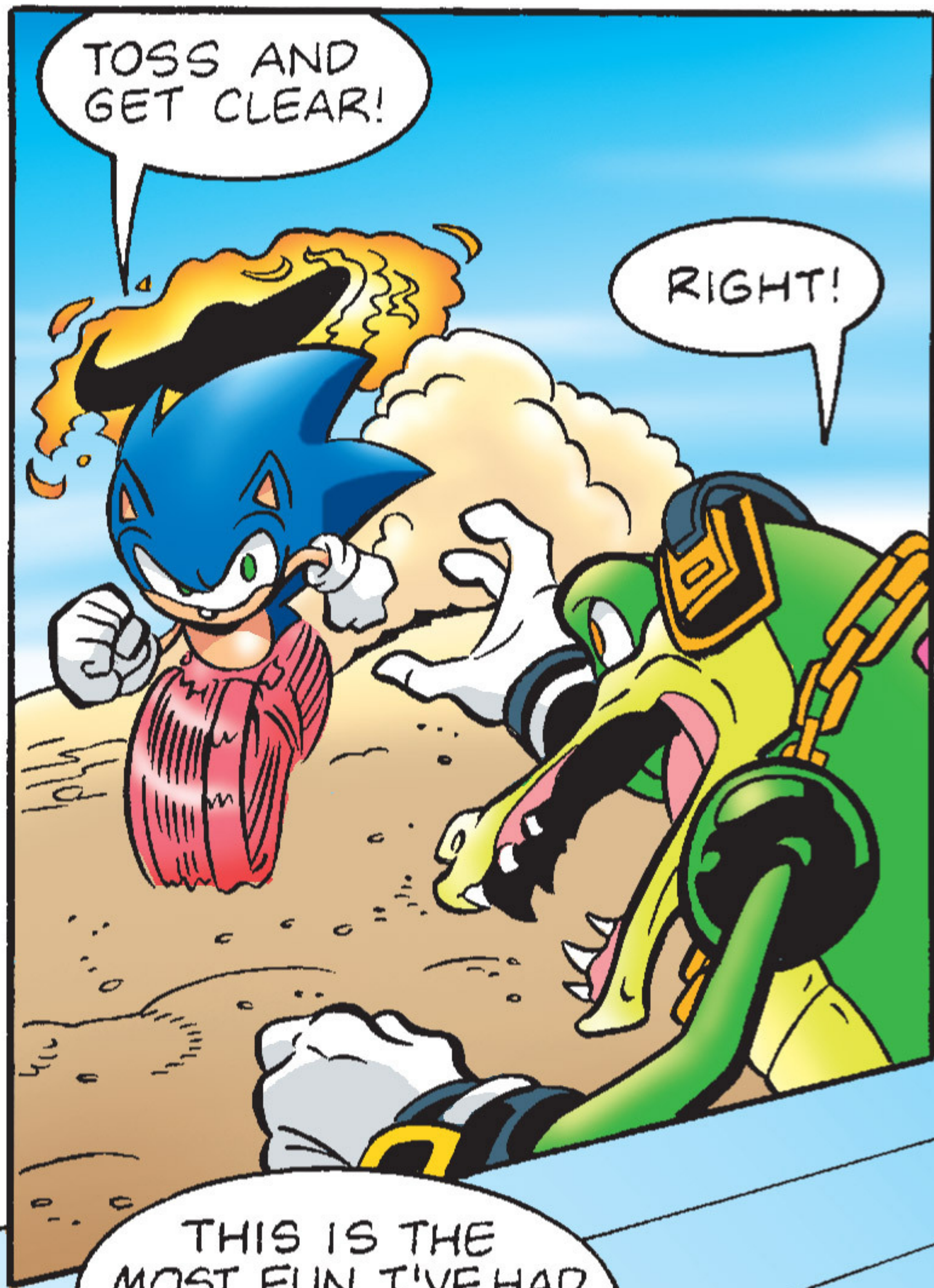
HEY,
EGGMAN!
NICE PYROTECHNICS,
BUT YOUR EGG
SPARKLER HASN'T
HIT ME
YET!

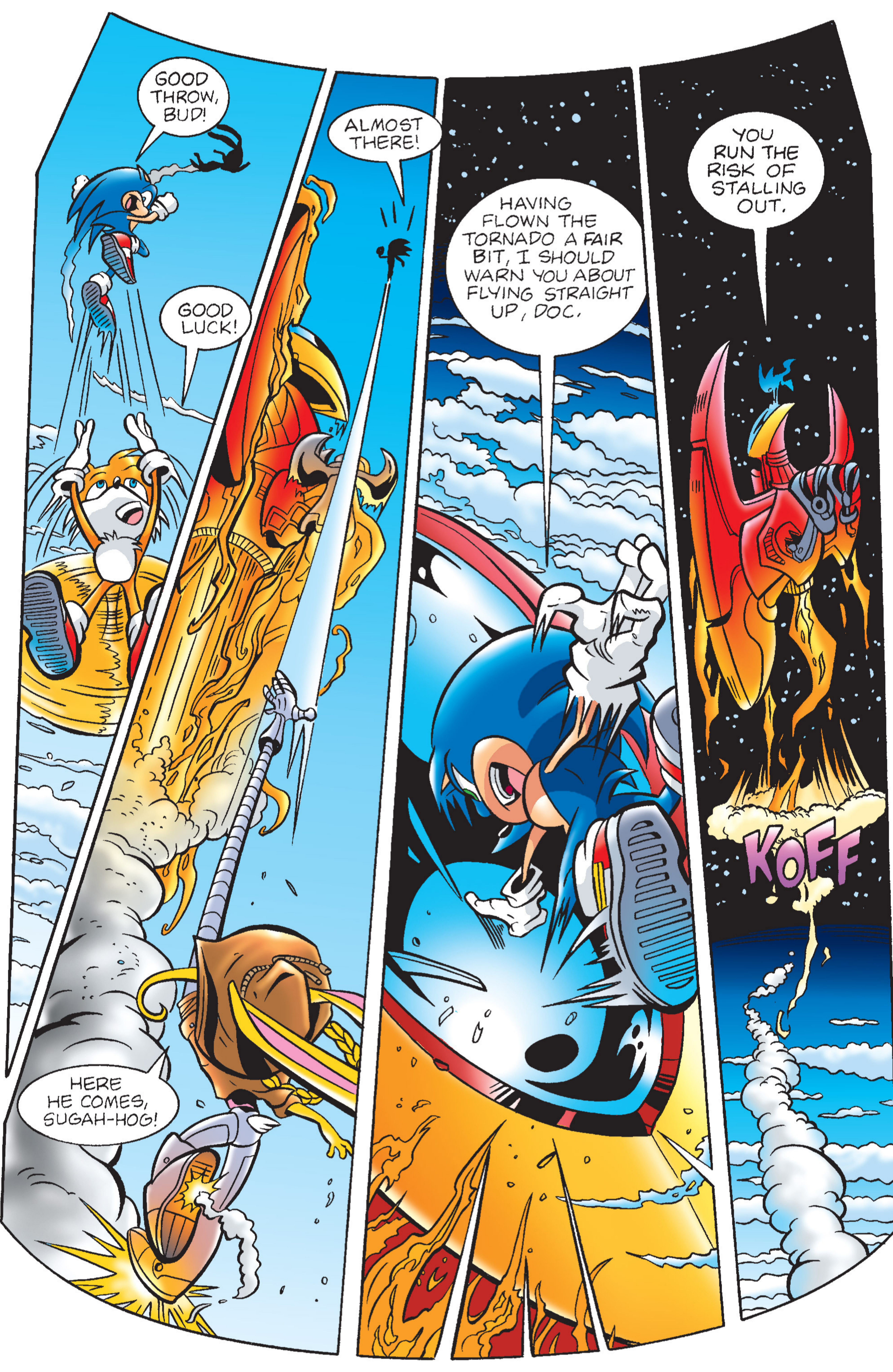


YOW!
HA HA HA!



I GOT HIS
ATTENTION!





GOOD
THROW,
BUD!

GOOD
LUCK!

ALMOST
THERE!

HAVING
FLOWN THE
TORNADO A FAIR
BIT, I SHOULD
WARN YOU ABOUT
FLYING STRAIGHT
UP, DOC.

YOU
RUN THE
RISK OF
STALLING
OUT.

HERE
HE COMES,
SUGAH-HOG!

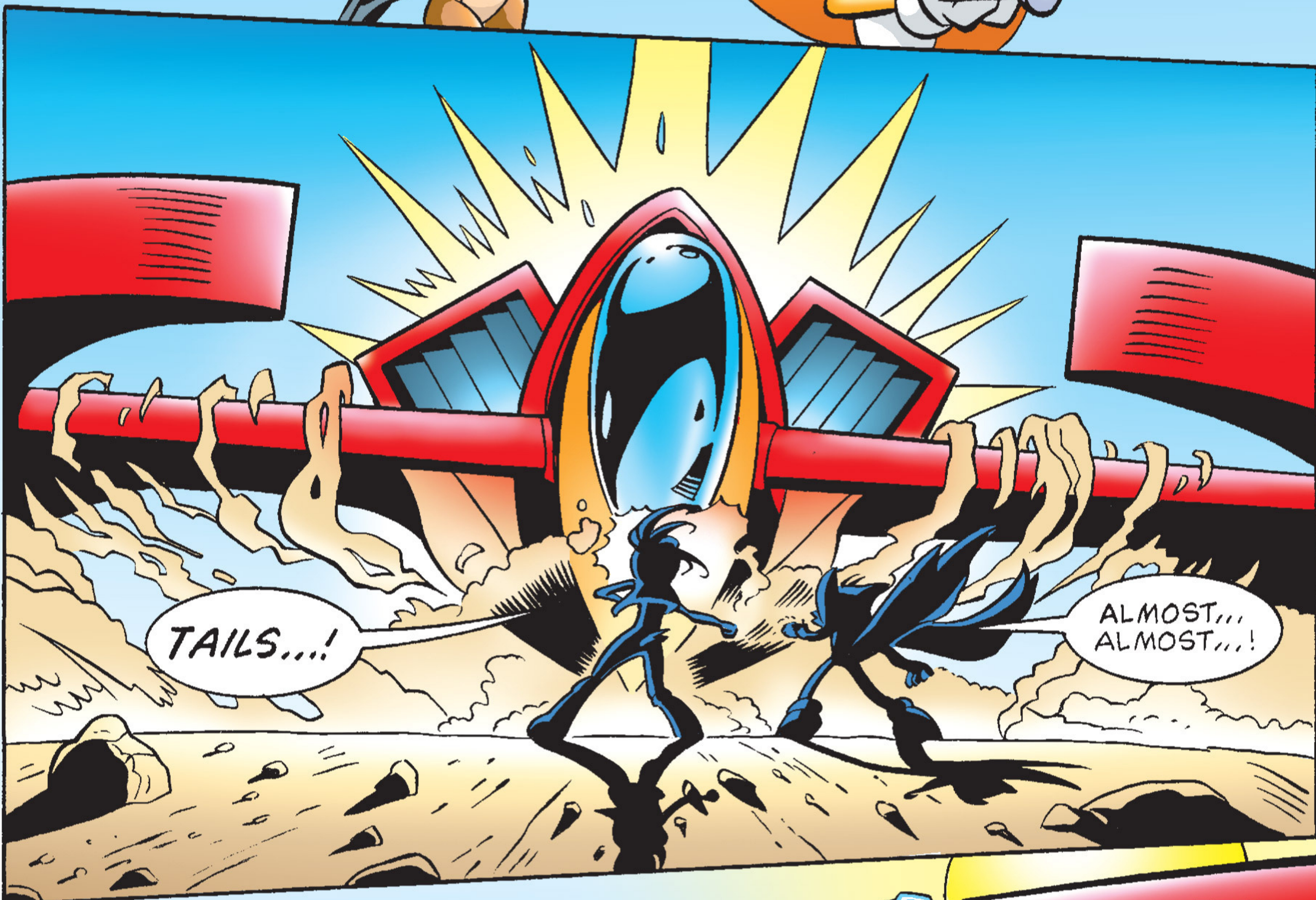
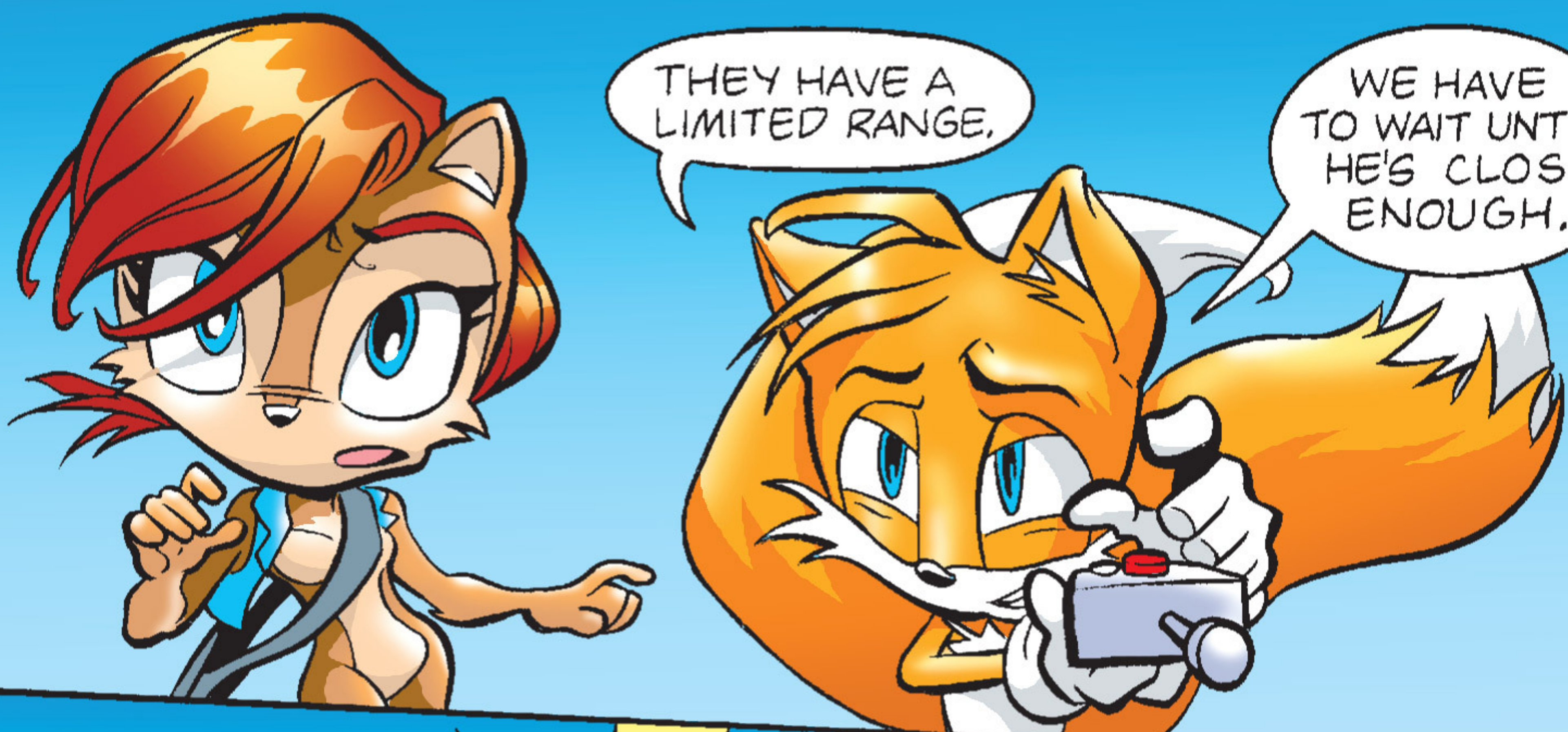
KOFF



HE'S
COMING
AROUND.
TAILS...?

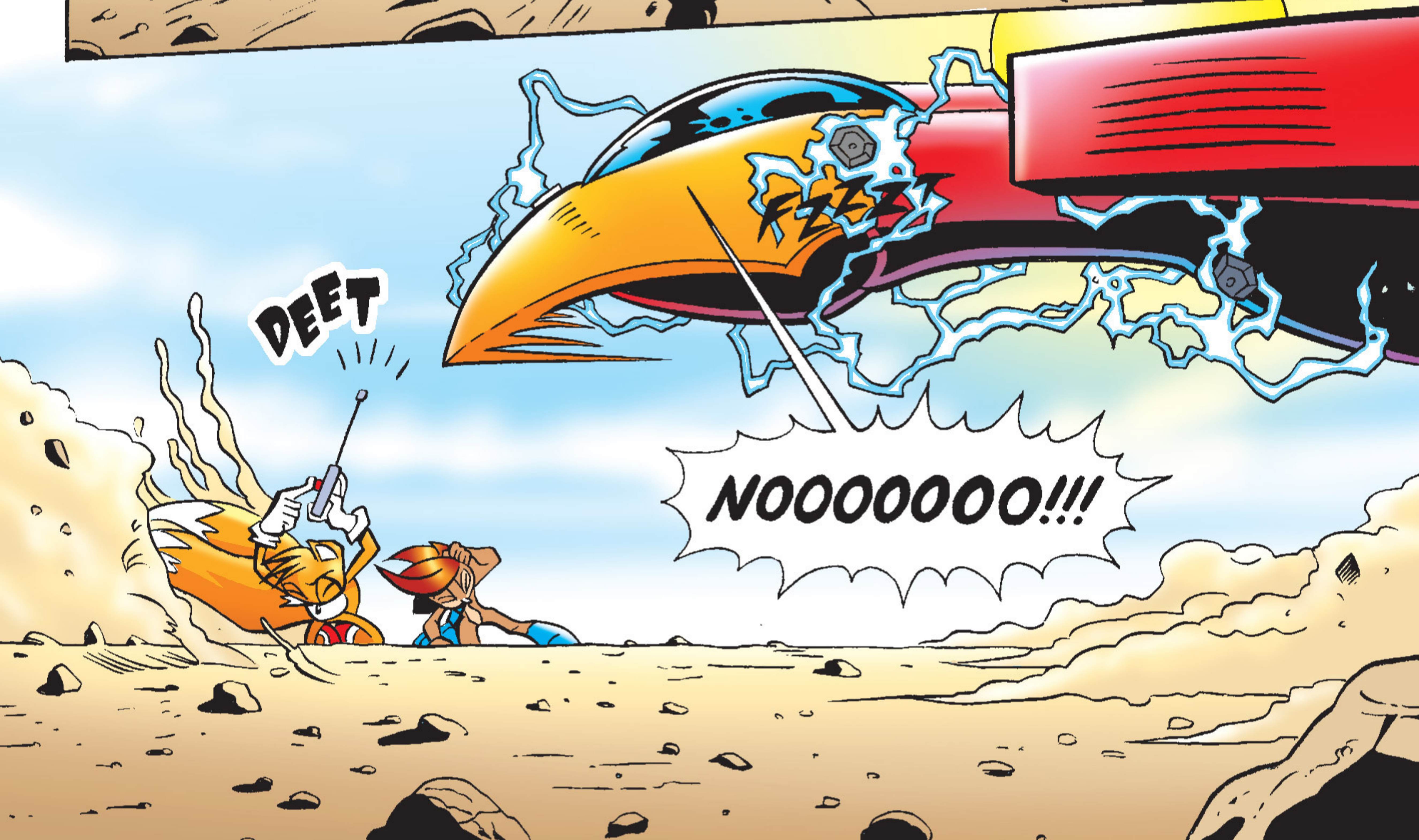
THEY HAVE A
LIMITED RANGE.

WE HAVE
TO WAIT UNTIL
HE'S CLOSE
ENOUGH.



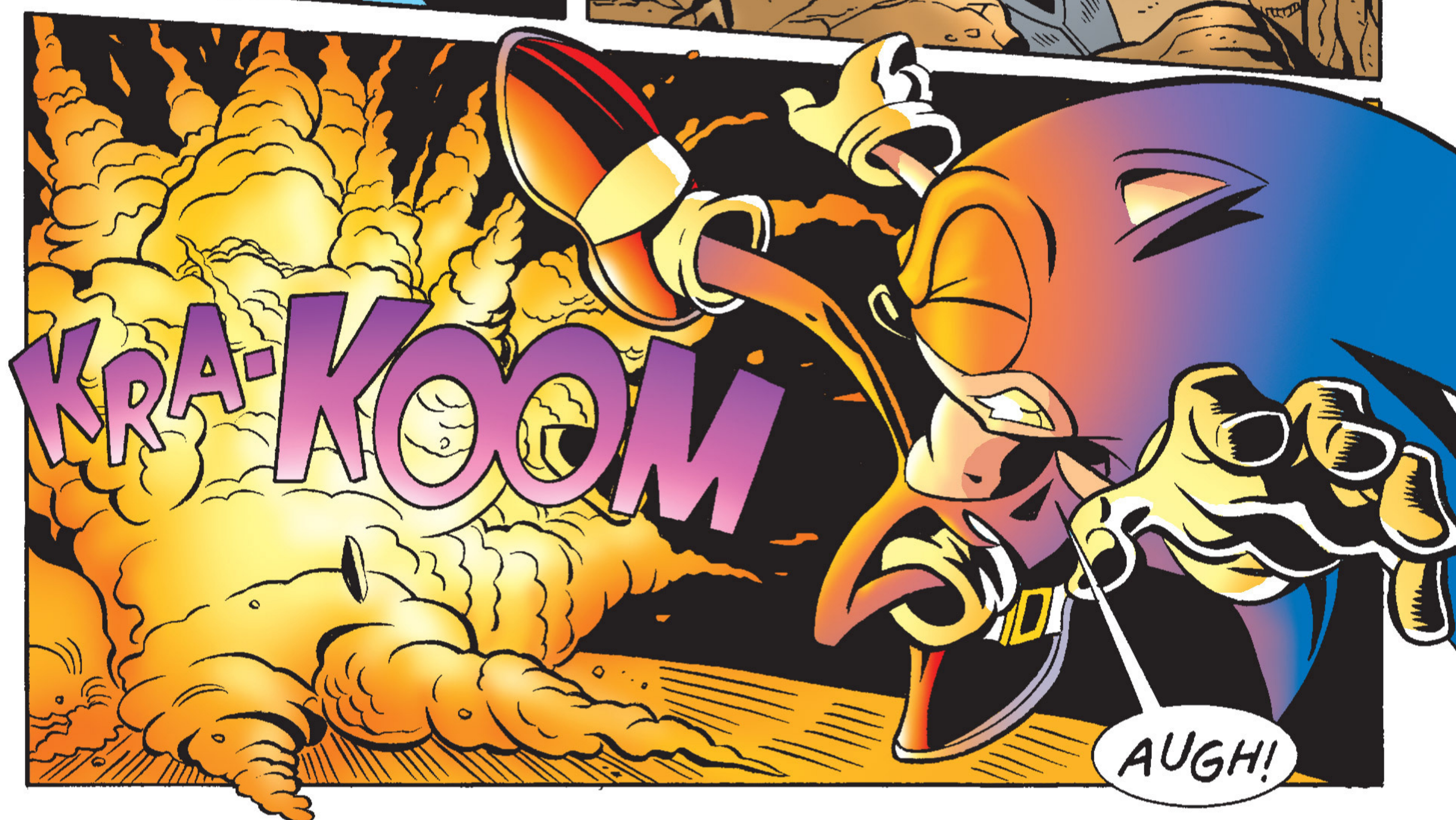
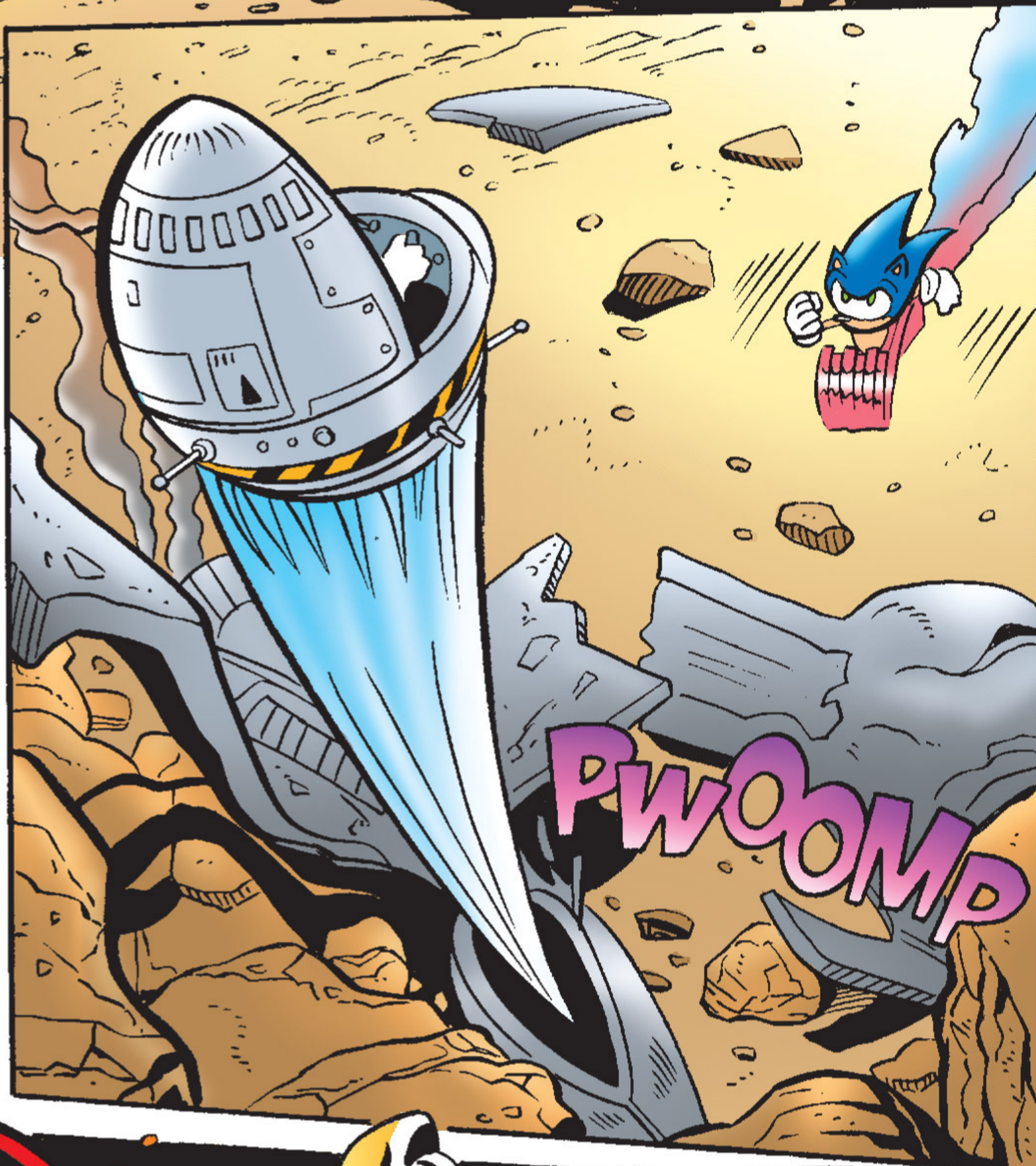
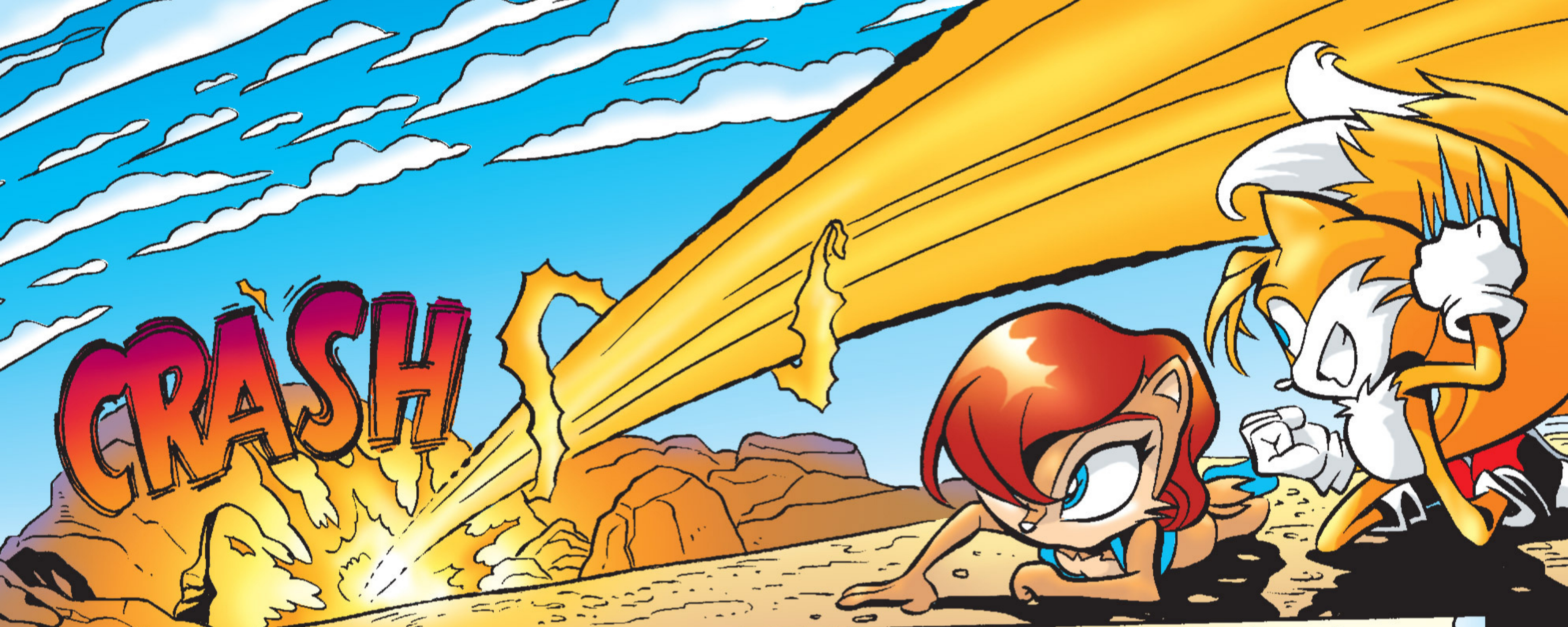
TAILS....!

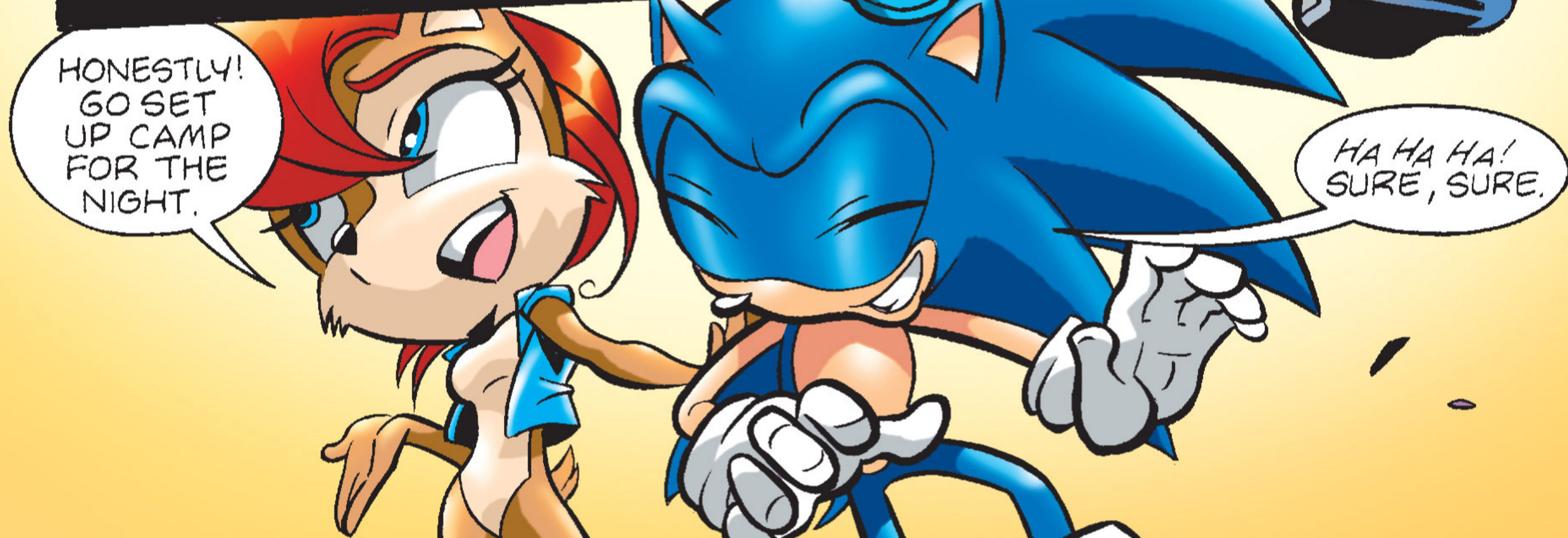
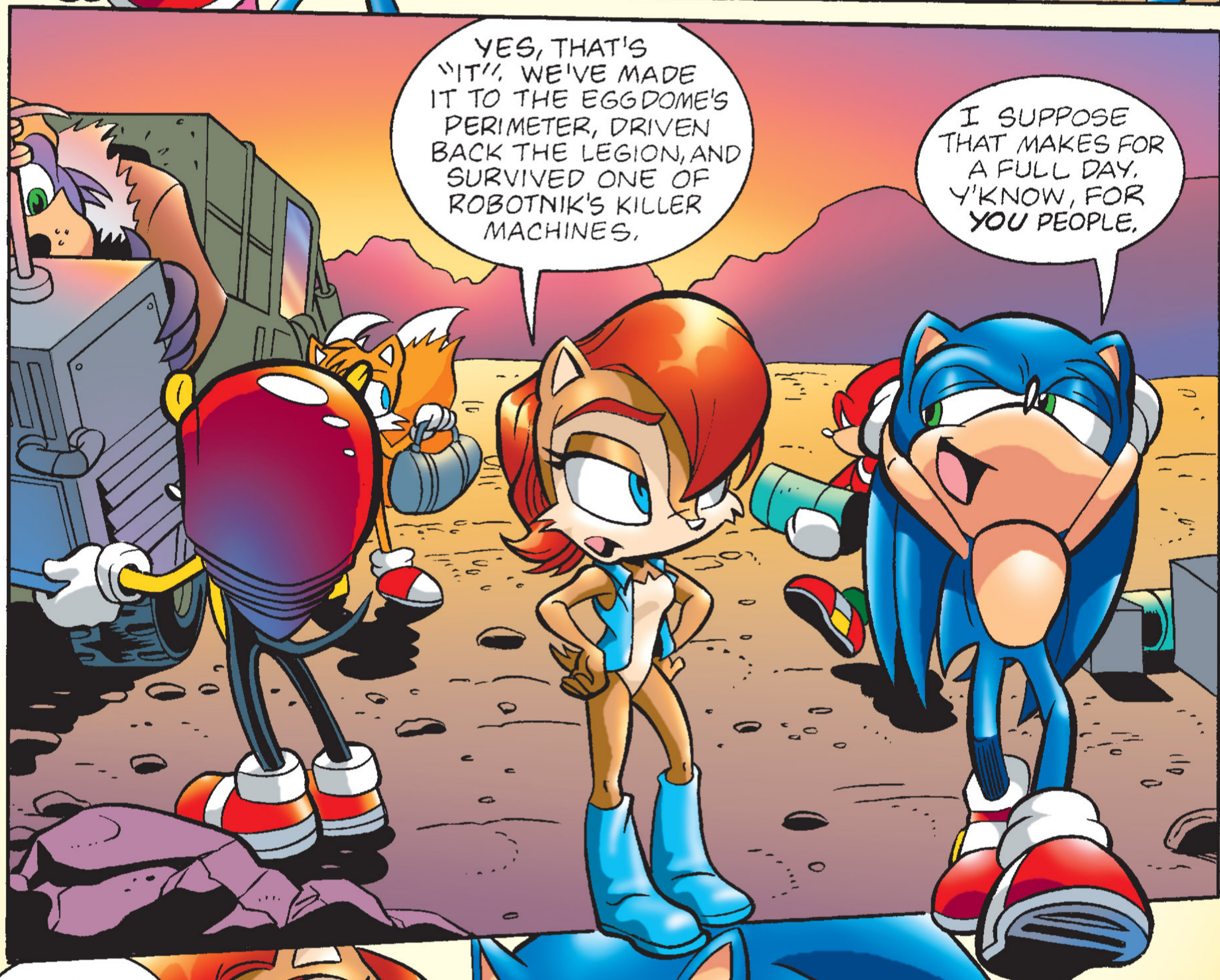
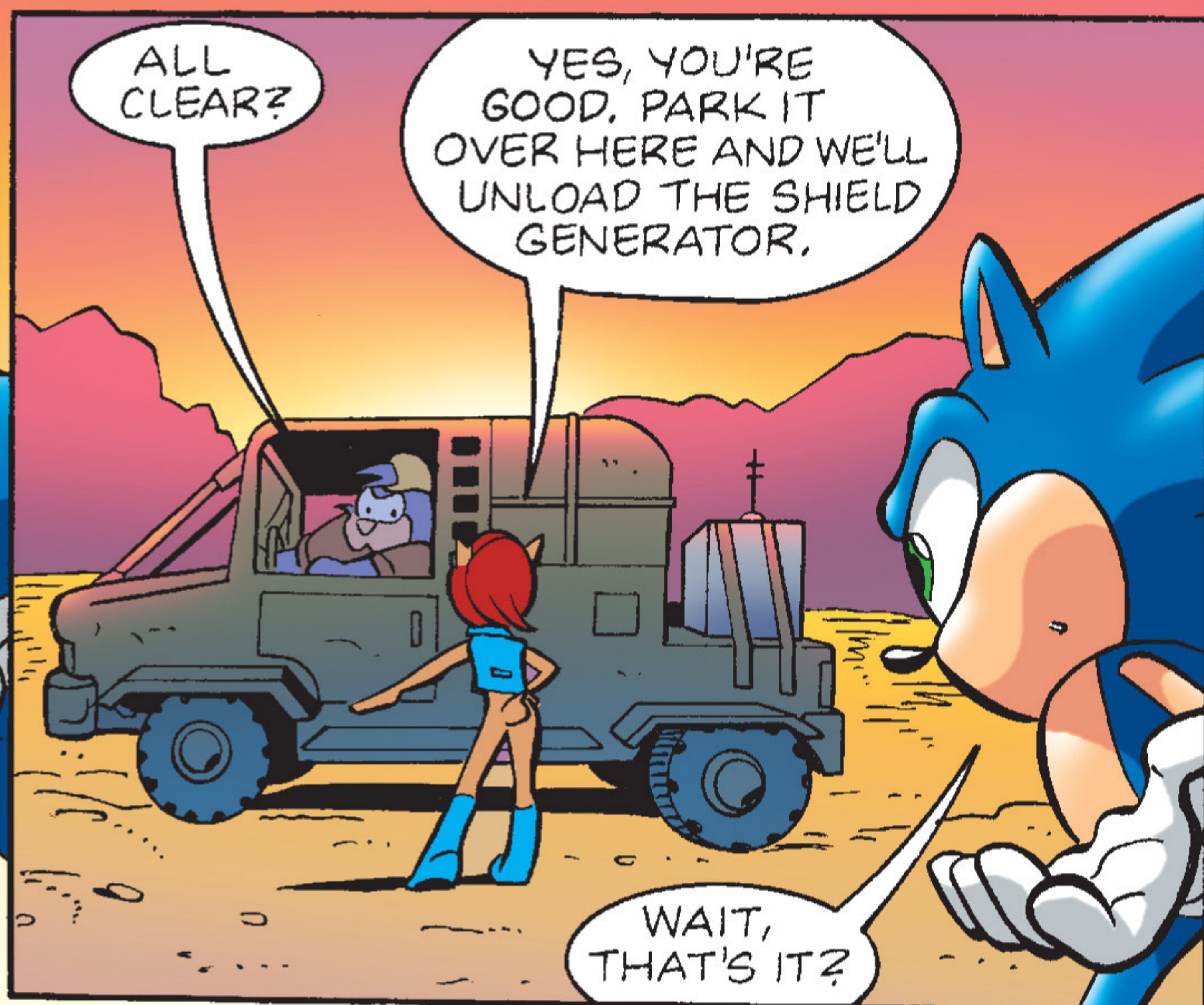
ALMOST...
ALMOST...!



DEET

NOOOOOOO!!!



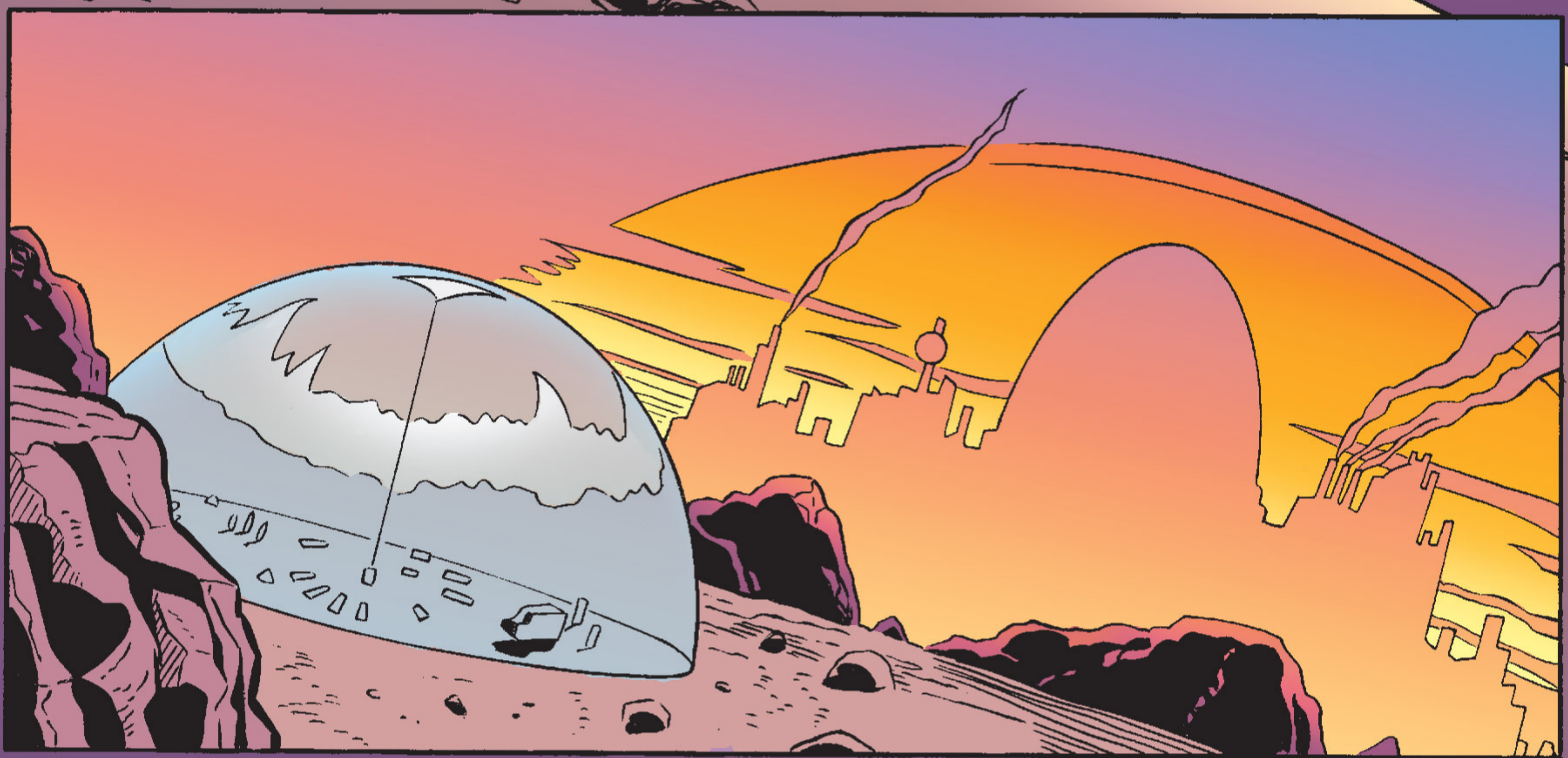
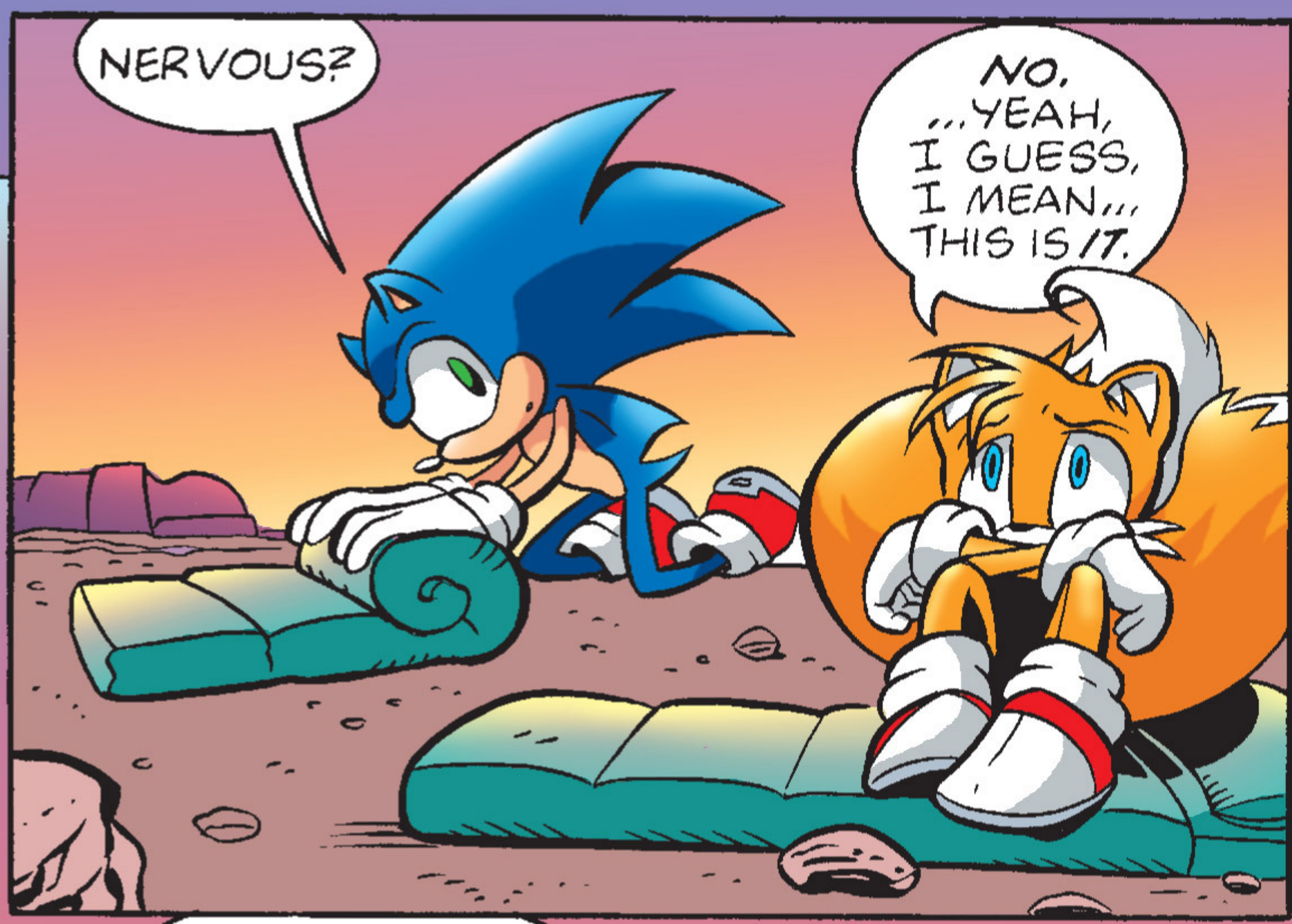
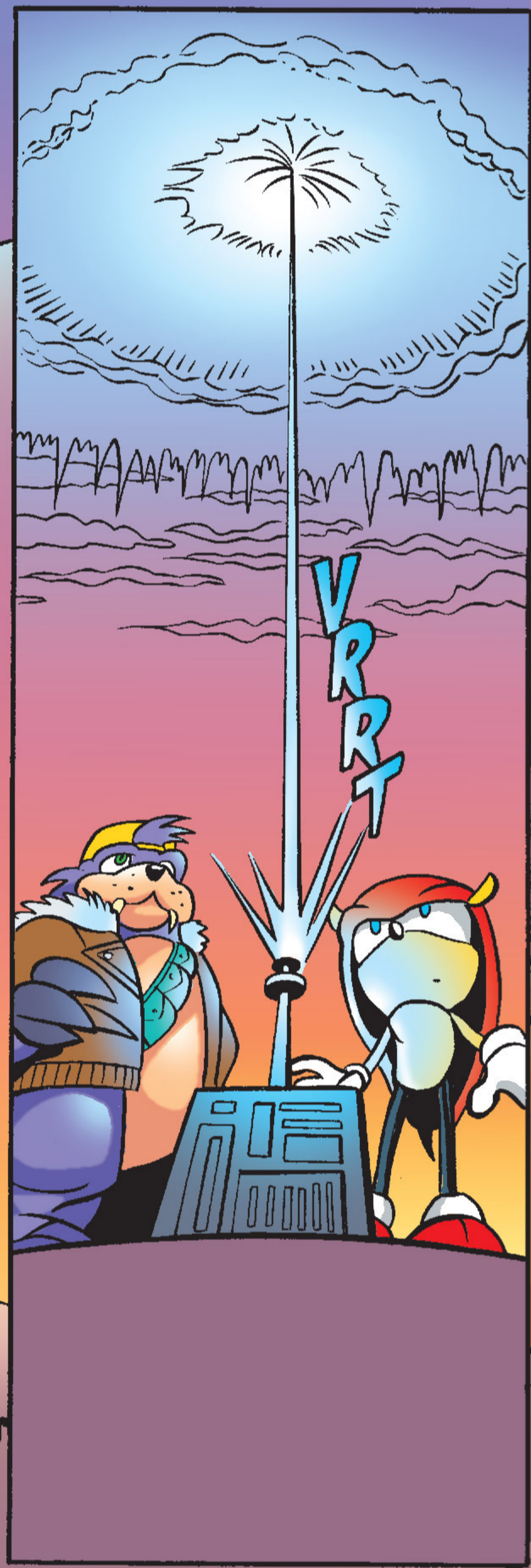


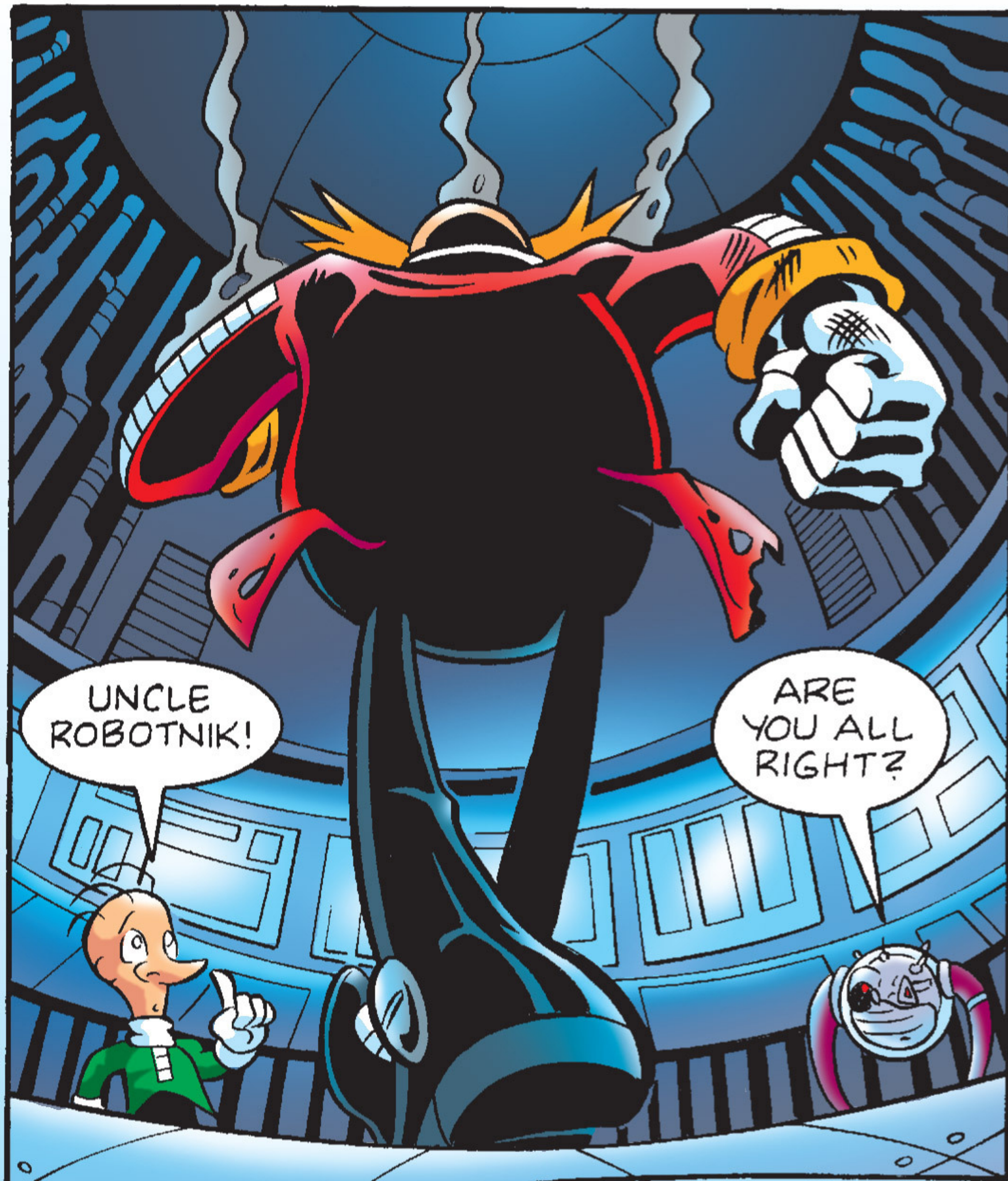
NERVOUS?

NO, ...YEAH, I GUESS, I MEAN... THIS IS IT.

TOMORROW, WHEN WE ATTACK... IT'LL BE OVER. ONE WAY OR THE OTHER IT'LL BE THE END OF THE WAR.

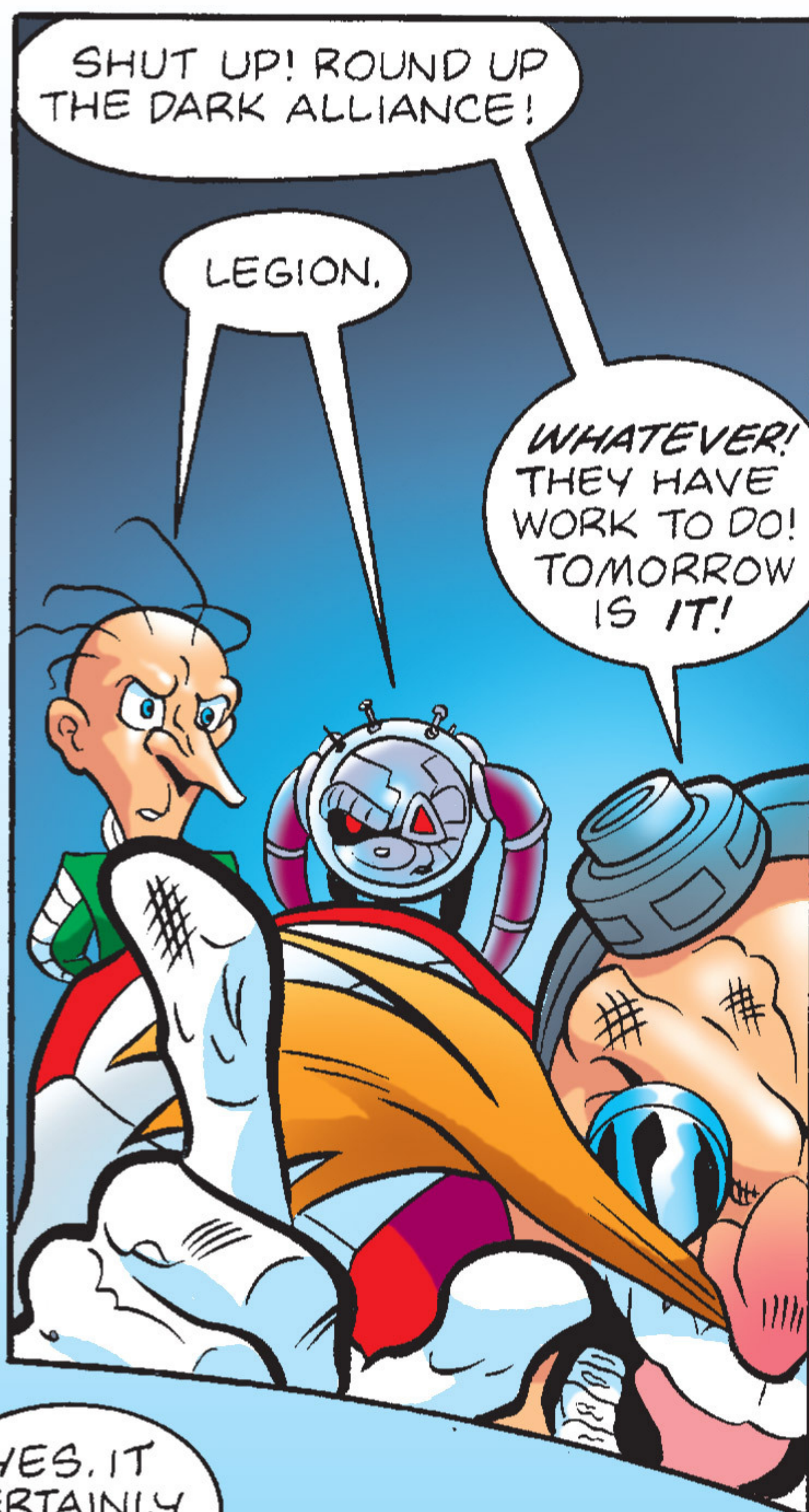
YEAH, IT'S ABOUT TIME, TOO. BUT DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT IT, LITTLE BRO. WE'VE SAVED THE DAY A HUNDRED TIMES OVER. WE'LL GET IT RIGHT THIS TIME TOO.





UNCLE
ROBOTNIK!

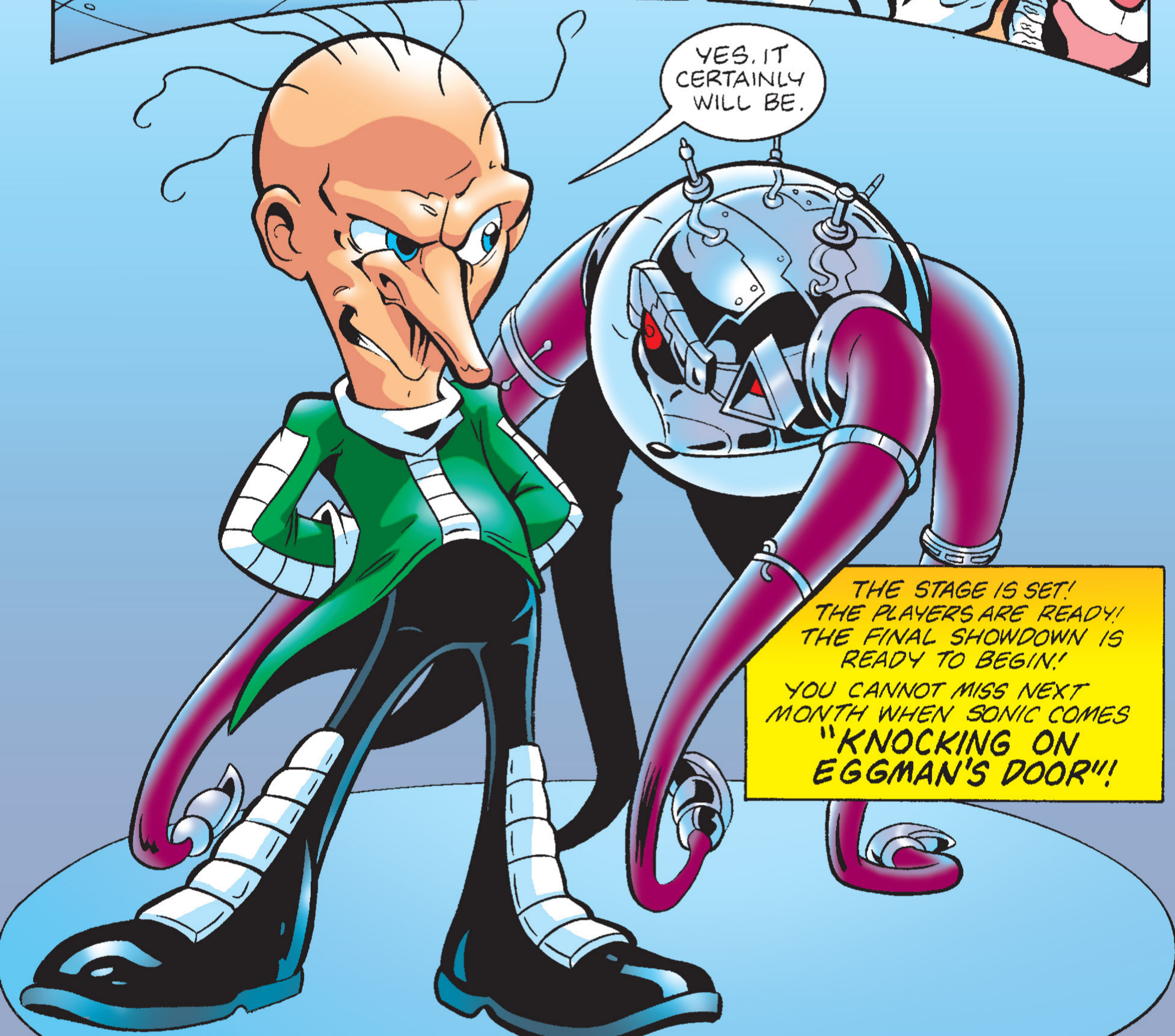
ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?



SHUT UP! ROUND UP
THE DARK ALLIANCE!

LEGION.

WHATEVER!
THEY HAVE
WORK TO DO!
TOMORROW
IS IT!



YES, IT
CERTAINLY
WILL BE.

THE STAGE IS SET!
THE PLAYERS ARE READY!
THE FINAL SHOWDOWN IS
READY TO BEGIN!
YOU CANNOT MISS NEXT
MONTH WHEN SONIC COMES
"KNOCKING ON
EGGMAN'S DOOR"!!